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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF CONCORD, FEB. 1, 1870. }

To persons having Claims against the City:

All persons furnishing materials or service for the City, or aid to City Paupers, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material or aid, and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The City will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on City Pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor, and for no longer time than until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the City furnished on County Pauper account.

All bills against the City must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done no action can be had upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the City Clerk before twelve o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the Committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the last Saturday of each month, at two o'clock, P. M., which will occur the present year, Feb. 24th, March 24th, April 28th, May 26th, June 23d, July 28th, Aug. 25th, Sept 22d, Oct. 27th, Nov. 24th, Dec. 29th, Jan. 26th, 1871, Feb. 23d.

C. F. STEWART, *City Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,

FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

In conformity with the requirements of an "Ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the Expenditures of the City," the Joint Standing Committee on Finance herewith submit to the City Council their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Finance Department of the City Government for the year ending with the thirty-first day of January, 1870.

*RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the year, as shown by the Treasurer's books, have been derived from the following sources :

Cash on hand, February 1, 1869	\$17,853.30
Taxes of 1867 and interest	5,125.00
Taxes of 1868 and interest	17,550.00
Taxes of 1869	120,000.00
School House tax, Dist. No. 2, 1868	275.00
Railroad tax, 1869	19,003.36
Savings Bank tax, 1869	4,460.37
Literary Fund, 1869	495.60
United States, for bounties, refunded	432.00
Merrimack County, Pauper Account	1,652.33
C. F. Stewart, on account of paupers	121.45
L. D. Stevens, on account of paupers	45.00
Cash borrowed	2,000.00
Sale of bonds	12,200.00
Interest	400.53
Sale of lots in new cemetery	419.87
Licenses to showmen	683.00
Rents of City property	221.99
Bank tax, 1867 and 1868	720.35
Sale of stone from City Farm	830.79
Sale of land and buildings	752.00
Sale of other property	235.11
Notes paid, (mortgages on land sold	1,245.00
B. C. & M. R. R., Insurance on Federal Bridge	51.33
L. D. Stevens, incidentals	25.00
C. F. Stewart, incidentals	89.47

L. D. Stevens, road scrapings.....	3.50
County of Merrimack, incidentals.....	6.53
Northern R. R., (damages from defect in bridges,).....	10.00
Charles Nutting.....	500.00
L. D. Stevens, Highway Districts.....	1.00
E. Jackman, Highway Districts.....	12.03
L. D. Stevens, Roads and Bridges.....	14.25
W. T. Locke, Roads and Bridges.....	2.00
Sylvester Dana, Police Justice.....	677.12
Arthur Fletcher, Associate Police Justice... ..	294.07
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	\$208,408.35

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures of the year have been as follows :

Paid—

State tax	\$25,566.00
County tax	10,991.68
Precinct tax.....	2,470.22
Abatement of taxes	99.63
Non-resident Bank tax.....	672.36
Outstanding notes.....	15,641.00
City Bonds.....	6,300.00
Interest on City Debt.....	17,186.30
Interest on State House Loan.....	7,813.53
Interest on Precinct Bonds.....	3,870.37
City pauper bills.....	3,369.15
County pauper bills.....	1,572.42
Roads and Bridges.....	10,872.51
Superintendent of Repairs Highways and Bridges.....	7,255.82
Highway districts.....	3,064.13
Sewers and drains.....	13,232.32
For support of Schools.....	26,054.54
School-house taxes.....	7,790.02
City Library.....	500.00
Printing and stationery.....	1,329.26
Fire Department.....	9,563.42
Salaries.....	5,536.50
Committee services.....	938.03
Professional services.....	152.76
Police and watch.....	2,738.19
Parsonage fund.....	261.91

Incidental expenses	4,240.78
Dog tax	39.05
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	\$189,131.90
Cash on hand	19,276.45
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	\$208,408.35

CONCORD, February 1, 1870.

We have examined the Treasurer's books, and those of the City Clerk, and find that all the payments therein recorded are duly authenticated by appropriate vouchers, and that the several items are correctly cast.

L. D. STEVENS,	}	<i>Committee on Finance.</i>
D. F. SECOMB,		
JOS. T. CLOUGH,		
STILLMAN HUMPHREY,		

EXPENDITURES

OF THE CITY OF CONCORD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

State Tax.

Paid State Treasurer.....\$25,566.00

County Tax.

Paid County Treasurer.....\$10,991.68

Non-Resident Bank Tax.

Paid Town of Epsom.....	\$158.15	
Enfield.....	142.92	
Lebanon.....	93.95	
Loudon.....	55.26	
Deerfield.....	38.46	
Bow.....	37.42	
Antrim.....	32.52	
Pembroke.....	27.62	
Boscawen.....	26.93	
Bradford.....	9.25	
Webster.....	8.51	
Charles Stinson.....	23.40	
E. Langmaid.....	17.97	
		<hr/> \$672.36

Pauper Account.

Appropriation, April, 1869.....	\$3,000.00	
Received of Merrimack County.....	1,652.33	
Received of individuals.....	166.45	
		<hr/> \$4,818.78

City Paupers.

Paid as follows :

N. H. Asylum for the insane.....	\$1,567.99
State Reform School.....	509.96
T. E. Clough, support of Mrs. Jere Smith.....	26.00
Frank F. Hoit, support of Ezra Hoit.....	27.75
Blake & Ferrin, groceries delivered paupers.....	12.00
Dr. C. C. Topliff, visits and medicine.....	37.50
Dr. B. S. Warren, visits and medicine.....	35.00
Dr. A. A. Moulton, visits and medicine.....	99.50
Dr. A. P. Tenney, visits and medicine.....	64.12
Mrs. G. W. Robbins, house rent	15.00
City of Manchester, ass. rendered Mrs. Hayes, ..	32.34
Mark Sargent, support of M. Sargent.....	84.50
A. H. Morrill, house for Mrs. Garvey.....	18.00
C. K. Simpson, support of Hartford child.....	15.00
Sturtevant & Whittredge, goods delivered pau- pers	8.00
Gardner K. Knowles, support of son.....	39.00
J. A. Coburn, coffin for H. Austin, and at- tendance.....	8.00
Brown & Waldron, coffins and attendance	23.00
Joseph Brown & Co., coffins and attendance ...	22.50
Mrs. J. B. Watson, nursing Mrs. Piper.....	3.00
John Carter, support of Rebecca Carter.....	39.00
Peter Dudley & Co., house and buggy to City Farm.....	1.00
Underhill & Kittredge, medicines.....	32.21
John Jarvis, moving Mrs. Greer and family.....	1.50
McNiel & Carter, groceries delivered L. Shedd.....	23.74
Geo. F. Whittredge, articles delivered Clifford family.....	81.00
Samuel Morrill, support of H. Morrill.....	70.29
James B. Towle, 12 cords wood, at \$6.....	72.00
Charles Sanborn, 11 3-4 cords wood, at \$6.....	70.50
Geo. K. Goodrich, 12 1-4 cords wood,	50.00
J. F. Hoit & Co., groceries delivered paupers..	2.00
Geo. K. Goodrich, drawing wood.. ..	5.50
T. F. Brown, Jr., groceries	12.00
Wm. Powell, support of Josephine Powell.....	27.00
Wm. Hart & Co., meat.....	3.00
Putnam & Hall, goods delivered Garvey & Wheeler.....	103.03
George F. Whittredge, 1868.....	50.09
Sturtevant & Whittredge, bill of 1868.....	15.00
Dr. A. P. Tenney, 1868.....	50.97

Tallant & Stevens, 1868.	5.00
Rowell & Clough, 1868	3.16
J. F. Hoit & Co., 1868.....	3.00
	<hr/> \$3,369.15

County Paupers.

Paid—

N. H. Asylum for the insane	\$41.70
Northern Railroad	5.70
Concord Railroad	27.25
B, C. & M. Railroad	13.90
J. S. Dutton	19.50
Mary Driscoll	7.00
Blake & Ferrin	18.00
John Putney	5.00
Dr. C. C. Topliff	55.05
Dr. B. S. Warren	3 00
Dr. A. A. Moulton	73.85
Dr. M. W. Russell	50.00
Dr. A. P. Tenney	24.68
Mrs. Martha M. Hill	10 00
Josiah Hardy	96.02
Sturtevant & Whittredge	104.00
Mrs. Sarah E. Hamilton	43.00
John A. Coburn	39.78
Mary Storin	8 00
Sewell Keyes	13.00
John Connell	1 80
Brown & Linehan	41.50
Bean Brothers	9.25
Thompson Tenney	7.00
John A. West	110.00
E. G. Kilburn & Co	32.00
John C. Linehan	175 02
F. A. Fiske	40.99
J. F. Hoit & Co	26.29
Brown & Waldron	24.00
Joseph Graham	7.00
Jane F. Sager	45.14
B. F. Holden	38.75
Nathaniel K. Emery	11.70
Eastman & Currier	5.00
Mrs. E. Milligan	10.00
Joseph Brown & Co	29.00
Underhill & Kittredge	30.85

Franklin Evans	84.50	
T. F. Brown, Jr.	20.93	
Calvin Davis	21.00	
O. V. & W. H. Pitman	4.56	
McNiel & Carter	21.00	
Putnam & Hall	8.05	
Mrs. J. B. Knowlton	4.50	
F. A. Fisk, 1868	39.53	
Brown & Waldron, 1868....	15.00	
J. S. Dutton, 1868.....	7.75	
Sturtevant & Whittredge, 1868.....	10.00	
A. B. Holt, 1868.....	10.00	
Tallant & Stevens, 1868.....	5.00	
A. P. Tenney, 1868.....	2.30	
J. F. Hoit, 1868	9.58	
		\$1,572.42
Paid on account of City Paupers.	\$3,369.15	
County Paupers.....	1,572.42	
		\$4,941.57
Appropriations.....		4,818.78
		\$122.79
Overdrawn.....		

Committee Services.

Balance unexpended, 1868	\$506.90	
Appropriation, April, 1869.....	800.00	
		\$1,306.90.
Paid as follows :		
David Putnam, 1868.....	\$45.95	
Thompson Tenney	53.50	
George W. Flanders	39.30	
Horace A. Brown	50.85	
Abraham G. Jones	113.20	
Henry T. Chickering	53.40	
Isaac Clement	145.75	
William H. Bell	21.00	
Cyrus Rummels	33.40	
Joseph T. Clough	28.80	
Jona. P. Leavitt.....	21.00	
Jacob N Flanders.....	32.00	
John Thornton	15.00	
Daniel Farnum.....	24.70	
John Hoyt.....	25.00	

Philip Flanders, Jr.....	19.80	
Daniel F. Secomb.....	35.20	
Lewis L. Mower.....	36.00	
Nathan H. Haskell.....	40.00	
Nathan W. Gove.....	26.40	
Benjamin A. Hall,	16.80	
Estate of J. S. Durgin, 1867.....	9.60	
John Hoyt, 1869.....	51.38	
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Balance unexpended.....	\$368.87	\$938.03

Fire Department.

Appropriation, April, 1869.....	\$7,000.00	
Special appropriation for iron pipe, etc.....	1,800.00	
Special appropriation for coats.....	600.00	
Special appropriation for reservoir at Fisher-		
ville.....	300.00	
Special appropriation for purchase of horse...	300.00	
Transferred from Incidental account.....	250.00	
Police and Watch.....	250.00	
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		\$10,500.00

Paid as follows :

W. H. Allison, pay rolls and miscellaneous	
bills.....	\$3,109.91
D. A. Dudley, teamster.....	150.00
Concord Gas Light Co., light at Stable and	
S. House.....	91.80
H. W. Ranlet & Co., coal at Steamer House....	43.31
Torrent Aqueduct Association, water for	
reservoirs.....	16.00
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., materials	
and repairs of Steamer.....	113.67
M. W. Paige, for hose.....	108.12
Samuel Eastman for hose.....	1,800.00
E. W. Woodward, coats for Department.....	624.12
Estate of R. Bradley, hay bills, 1868-9	333.04
M. H. Bradley, hay bills.....	59.79
Concord Railroad, waste....	6.94
Freight of coal.....	3.80
F. H. Odiorne, coal	20.00
Davis & Farnum, iron pipe.....	1,475.11
Concord Railroad, freight of pipe.....	84 84
Hutchins & Co., cement.....	51.00
William Badger, labor on water pipe.....	123.75
William P. Silver, stone work.....	10.00
Ira F. Morse, labor on pipe.....	7.00

J. J. Wyman, neats foot oil.....	5.25
A. & G. A. Foster, horses at fires.....	15.00
Mead, Mason & Co., labor and rent.....	27.60
George B. Pecker, wood, lights and care of Engine No. 2.....	5.00
George L. Miller, packing Engine No. 6.....	5.00
A. H. Morrill, wood furnished Company No. 8.....	4.86
R. Button, work on pump at Stable.....	1.75
C. C. Webster, sperm oil.....	3.00
David Hammond, carrots.....	7.75
Peter Egan, services in Company No. 6.....	6.40
C. C. Webster, oil and sundries.....	5.76
G. E. Fitch, shoeing horses and sundries.....	11.00
J. E. McShean, shoeing horses and other blacksmithing.....	15.34
J. C. Dunklee, rent of land on Warren St.....	60.00
F. J. Batchelder, fence and painting.....	9.00
John Abbott & Co., wood.....	4.50
S. W. Shattuck, bedstead and comforter.....	4.25
J. C. Dunklee, rent of land on Warren Street.....	54.00
George Partridge, labor and materials on Engine House.....	13.28
A. B. Holt, on account iron pipe.....	500.00
Warde, Humphrey & Co., nails.....	1.86
George B. Pecker, ladders and sundries for Engine No. 2.....	16.75
Amos Frye, Jr., wood.....	8.00
Frank Adams, labor on Engine House.....	5.50
Gust Walker, sundries for Steamers.....	11.36
A. H. Wiggin, work on Steamers and ex- penses.....	12.15
A. B. Holt, labor and expenses.....	26.00
S. G. Lang, labor on pump valve and springs.....	10.00
J. C. Mills, 1000 feet chestnut plank.....	18.00
J. C. Cochran, blacksmith work.....	25.05
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware.....	15.46
Samuel Spofford, 1 1-2 cords pine wood.....	2.25
J. E. McShane, repairing whiffletree.....	1.00
E. A. Moulton, work and materials on En- gine House No. 2.....	48.93
J. E. McShane, work on hose carriage and blacksmithing.....	74.75
John K. Lang, sawing wood at Engine House.....	3.00
Dunklee & Tilton, labor on steamers and hose carriage.....	19.91

David Fowler, straw.....	8.96	
Pioneer Engine Company, axes, lanterns and book.....	14.25	
Webster, Bixby & Co., oil and sundries.....	13.53	
Robert Crowther, oil and sundries Engine Company No. 8.....	5.35	
William Badger, burner, tapers and shade.....	1.43	
True Osgood, 1330 pounds straw	17.75	
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware.....	3.24	
J. E. Lawrence, repairs of harnesses.....	40.87	
A. B. Holt, cash paid Dudley for horses at fires.....	10.00	
Samuel Johnson, services at Stable.....	8.00	
D. S. Webster, Fire Police, 1867.....	4.40	
H. T. Chickering, Fire Department, 1867.	80	
J. W. Prescott, Fire Police, 1867.....	8.00	
Duncklee & Tilton, 1868.....	28.27	
C. C. Webster, 1868	10.77	
Torrent Aqueduct Association, 1868.....	8.00	
J. C. Cochran, 1868.....	10.90	
Warde, Humphrey & Co., 1868.....	14.71	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, 1868.....	40.48	
Belt & Leather Stuffing Company, 1868	16.30	
Daniel Kenney & Company, 1868.....	6.00	
Reuben Lake, 1868.....	50.	
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		\$9,563.42
Balance unexpended.....	\$936.58	

Incidental Expenses.

Balance unexpended, 1868.....	\$2,748.47	
Appropriation, April, 1869.....	3,500.00	
For repairs of Ward House, Ward 2.....	65.00	
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	\$6,313.47	
Transferred to other Departments.....	2,950.00	
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		\$3,363.47

Paid as follows ;

S. C. Eastman, postage and expenses.....	\$6.73
Stephen Clark, injuries at Railroad crossing....	25.00
E. C. Eastman & Co., school books.....	33 78
Selectmen Ward 1, use of hall.....	10.00
Sylvester Stevens, injury to buggy in bridge....	6.00
C. F. Stewart, cash paid for sundries.....	5.75
R. C. Osgood, insurance on City Library.....	25.00

Jno. B. Curtis, school books	90
A. J. Prescott, insurance	28.00
A. J. Prescott, insurance on City Hall build- ing	50.00
Dr. A. P. Tenney, returns of births and deaths	6.25
S. & S. C. Eastman, insurance on Library, Engine House, etc.	53.00
Dr. S. L. F. Simpson, returns of births and deaths	6.00
J. G. Hall, 1868	28.32
Wm. H. Fowler, damages to sleigh	10.00
John M. Jones, damages on sidewalk	20.00
A. J. Prescott, insurance on City Hall build- ing	50.00
L. D. Stevens, referees in Nutting case	108.70
C. H. Carpenter, damage to horse on high- way	185.14
Concord Post Office, postage	10.00
L. D. Stevens, on account of hedges	50.00
J. W. Manning, plants for hedges	209.60
John Hoyt, work on hedge and cash paid	304.89
Wm. A. Bean, ballot box, Ward 2	1.00
L. D. Stevens, expense of Committee to examine sewers	51.85
Dr. W. W. Russell, returns of births and deaths	4.75
R. P. Sanborn, services at City Hall and materials	35.60
Concord Railroad, freight of hedge plants	9.47
S. & S. C. Eastman, insurance on City Hall building	50.00
Drs. Gage & Conn, returns of births and deaths	10.50
Heirs of Joseph Low, rent of land	9.00
Concord Gas Light Co., gas at City Hall	38.16
Charles C. Lund, services compiling Regis- ter	150.00
C. F. Stewart, recording births, marriages and deaths	15.48
R. P. Sanborn, services at City Hall and cash paid	31.23
R. K. Abbott, trimming trees	2.00
L. D. Stevens, for land damage, Academy Street	120.00
E. C. Eastman, for book	8.00
A. G. Batchelder, damages on Shaker road	15.00

Smith & Walker, plating harness.....	6.50
Concord Brigade Band, services decoration day.....	32.00
David L. Gage, injury to horse on highway.....	10.00
Selectmen Ward 1, use of Hall at March election.....	10.00
Charles H. Norton, horsehire.....	25.00
John I. Eastman, powder and services at reception of President.....	32.75
George W. Chesley, damages from defec- tive highway.....	12.00
Concord Brigade Band, reception of the President.....	42.00
Webster, Smith & Co., insurance on City Hall.....	50.00
B. F. Welds, coal at City Hall.....	3.60
W. H. H. Davis, cancelling stamp.....	10.00
Mead, Mason & Co., sundries... ..	1.25
R. P. Sanborn, services at City Hall.....	18.60
C. F. Stewart, copying inventory.	20.00
A. S. Marshall, land damage Marshall St.....	5.00
Sawyer Blanchard, land damage Beacon Street.....	100.00
Calvin Howe, land damage Perley Street.....	791.33
L. D. Stevens, expenses to Portland and back.....	3.15
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, line and twine.....	1.50
Jacob E. Hutchins, damage from defect of bridge.....	10.00
George F. Whittredge, rent of Hall and lighting	27.00
William Badger, lantern at City Hall.....	43.85
Charles H. Norton, horse hire.....	25.00
Nathaniel White, rent of Angelos Hall, Ward 5.....	5.00
H. T. Chickering, horsehire and services at ledge.....	5.74
Hon. J. E. Sargent, services as referee.....	70.00
Bradbury Gill, house rent and costs.....	461.36
D. E. & A. W. Smith, insurance on Federal Bridge.....	77.00
Cyrus F. Caswell, labor on hedge.....	8 00
Daniel Flagg, damage from mob 1861.....	50.00
J. E. Thompson, damage to hack.....	2.00
Rollins & Taylor, use of Hall, Ward 1.....	5.00
Thompson Tenney, repairs of hearse-house at Millville.....	90.05

H. W. Ranlet & Co., coal at City Hall.....	52.00	
Concord Gas Light Co., gas at City Hall.....	35.64	
J. L. Pickering, services and cash paid out....	44.43	
C. C. Lund, survey of ledges and leases.....	17.50	
L. D. Stevens, incidental expenses of city....	100.00	
S. & S. C. Eastman, insurance.....	14.00	
P. Dudley & Co., horsehire.....	2.75	
Webster, Smith & Co., insurance.....	12.50	
John Fitzpatrick, sawing wood at City Hall	2.00	
C. F. Stewart, cash paid for sundries.....	5.76	
L. D. Stevens, insurance on shop.....	1.00	
A. & G. A. Foster, horsehire.....	4.00	
John Connell, expenses to Fayville, Mass.....	9.72	
J. Y. Mugridge, horse and buggy to West Concord	1.25	
Gust Walker, nails for ward house, Ward 2	3.58	
L. D. Stevens, cash paid out.....	18.50	
E. C. Eastman, blanks and school book.....	18.25	
R. P. Sanborn, services at Court House and cash paid.....	43.08	
J. T. Clough & Son, shingles for Ward house.....	34.94	
Calvin Howe, expense in staying building of Perley Street.....	9.00	
L. D. Stevens, postage on official correspon- dence.....	3.15	
Ira F. Morse, 1868.....	18.25	
Warde, Humphrey & Co.....	8.70	
		<hr/> \$4,240.78
Overdrawn,.....	\$877.31	

Roads and Bridges.

Balance unexpended, 1868.....	\$40.18	
Appropriation, April, 1869.....	7,500.00	
Additional appropriation, January, 1870....	3,500.00	
		<hr/> \$11,040.18

Paid as follows :

Joseph S. Kimball, work on highway.....	8.87
Farnum & Martin, lumber for bridges.....	129.81
Frank Smart, teamster.....	50.00
George Frazier, teamster	450.00
M. H. Bean, work on highway and lighting bridge	44.47
Welcome & Co., repairs on sled.....	10.50
Rufus Virgin, watering trough.....	3.00
John Hanrahan, lighting Federal Bridge.....	52.00

J. B. Weeks, labor on Lower Bridge.....	27.50
D. Woods & Co., repairing Lower Bridge and materials.....	458.09
W. K. Holt, bridge plank and timber.....	200.00
D. Wood, building outlet bridge, balance,.....	270.45
W. Hill, work on highway.....	10.95
J. S. Kimball, repairs of highways.....	22.75
G. W. Chesley, repairs of highways.....	23.00
Zebulon Smith, watering trough.....	3.00
Daniel Flagg, watering trough.....	3.00
R. K. Abbott, repairs of highways.	29.68
A. B. Holt, grading on Merrimack St.....	100.00
Jeremiah Brown, pay roll	69.35
A. S. Smith, breaking roads.....	6.00
A. B. Holt, gravel lot on Whale's Back.....	850.00
J. & J. T. Batchelder, repairs of highway	9.16
D. W. C. Strow, scraper and work on high- way.....	34.81
F. J. Emerson, work on highway.....	28.00
Simeon Farnum, breaking roads, etc.....	28.00
W. K. Holt, 2 1-2 inch plank.....	331.28
J. B. Weeks, pay roll on highway.....	174.12
G. H. Dimond, pay roll on highway.....	23.09
J. E. Rand and others, curbstone on Spring Street.....	32.39
Concord Gas Light Co., coal cinders.....	12.00
J. B. Weeks, use of horse on Lower Bridge.....	6.00
A. L. Knowlton, surveying streets.....	77.00
Farnum & Martin, 5,191 feet hemlock plank.....	88.24
A. B. Holt, grading Merrimack Street	79.75
Elijah Locke, gravel lot.....	50.00
C. Quimby, Jr., lighting Lower Bridge.....	52.00
E. Dimond, breaking roads.....	5.25
W. Carr, guideboards.....	4.00
L. H. Carroll, lamp chimneys and repairing lamps	12.30
J. S. Kimball, work on highways.....	10.37
R. P. Sanborn, lighting Free Bridge..	52.00
Joseph T. Clough, rebuilding bridge in Dis- trict No. 33.....	85.00
Farnum & Martin, bridge plank	216.71
T. W. Abbott, pay roll on highway.....	92.36
J. B. Weeks, pay roll on highway	57.50
B. F. Dunclee, doctoring horse.....	5.00
Amos Frye, Jr., 1264 feet chestnut plank.....	22.75
Gilman H. Dimond, pay roll.....	103.18
J. C. Cochran, setting cart tire, etc.....	12.25

Welcome & Batchelder, repairing sleds, carts, etc	7.30
George N. Smart, labor and materials.....	11.00
Torrent Aqueduct Association, water for troughs.....	15.00
Abial Smart, 5 days on highway with team.....	25.00
R. B. Hoyt, hauling plank and labor on highway.....	70.93
John H. Durgin, work on Sewall's Falls Bridge.....	6.73
W. P. Ford & Co., plough.....	17.00
J. B. Weeks, pay roll to September 30.....	141.74
J. Rounsfall, painting guideboards.....	5.75
A. L. Knowlton, surveying streets	104.25
A. H. Saltmarsh, concrete walks.....	29.83
Thompson Rowell, concrete walks.....	79.50
Tallant & Stevens, kerosene oil.....	2.75
William H. Brown, widening water course.....	250.00
J. M. Stewart, labor on Sewall's Falls Bridge.....	58.75
M. T. Ladd, plank	168.15
John Abbott & Co., plank	48.81
A. L. Knowlton, surveying streets, etc.....	113.50
H. E. Perkins, gravel.....	20.00
J. D. Teel, labor on highway.....	6.75
J. B. Weeks, extension of Perley Street.....	170.22
Levi Call, work on watering troughs.....	10.05
Charles C. Lund, surveying.....	23.50
L. D. Stevens, repairs of highways and bridges	60.00
Hazen Knowlton, watering trough..	3.00
M. H. Bean, sundries, District No. 12.....	133.14
W. T. Locke, watering trough, 2 years.....	6.00
Harrison Partridge, pay roll.....	120.16
O. V. & W. H. Pitman, oil for bridge.....	10.15
Concord Drain Pipe Co., for pipe.....	109.25
Hazen Knowlton, watering trough.....	3.00
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware.....	54.11
Tallant & Stevens, 1868.....	26.53
C. C. Webster, 1868	44.16
David Hammond, 1868.....	11.38
C. & J. C. Gage, 1868.....	71.96
Eastman & Currier, 1868.....	41.10
Warde, Humphrey & Co., 1868.....	25.60
J. C. Cochran, 1868.....	16.60
P. Dudley & Co., 1868.....	11.50
Torrent Aqueduct Association, 1868.....	15.00

A. B. Holt, 1868.....	90.35
W. K. Holt, 1868.....	24.40
J. H. Durgin, 1868.....	2.75
Warde, Humphrey & Co., 1868.....	4.78
Tallant & Stevens, 1867.....	7.85
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	\$6,836.21

Paid for repairs of damage to roads and
bridges by the freshet of October,
1869, labor and materials :

William C. Greenough, hauling timber and labor.....	71.95
William T. Locke, pay roll, work on bridge over Soucook.....	217.85
Washington Hill, work on highway.....	8.63
J. P. Leavitt, work on bridge over Soucook	75.00
A. L. & W. G. Brown, 6000 feet hemlock plank.....	85.20
B. C. & M. Railroad, freight of plank	22.80
J. B. Weeks, pay roll to October 20.....	224.75
Benjamin Farnum, work on highway.....	16.00
J. M. Stewart, repairs of highway.....	21.42
Josiah Hardy, work on highway.....	10.65
T. W. Abbott, work and materials.....	176.54
William S. Curtice, pay roll.....	102.75
G. H. Dimond, work and materials.....	346.25
H. T. Chickering, labor on street.....	4.00
Timothy Carter, pay roll.....	84.00
Jere Mills, pay roll.....	51.00
F. J. Emerson, pay roll to Nov. 2, 1869.....	25.88
Cyrus Runnels, pay roll, Oct. 30.....	75.00
William H. Brown, repairing highways, Dis- trict No. 10.. ..	200.00
James Frye, pay roll.....	148.60
William H. Brown, repairing of highways.....	250.00
Harrison Partridge, repairing of highways.....	53.24
R. K. Abbott, District No. 18, repairs.	133.42
Jona. P. Leavitt, District No. 8, repairs.....	26.50
E. P. Farnum, building culvert.....	225.00
W. D. Colby, damage to bridge.....	20.00
Sylvester Davis, work at Soucook Bridge.....	5.00
Isaac N. Abbott, pay roll.....	104.20
Tennant & Osgood, timber for bridge.....	176.20
Albert Stevens, pay roll.....	281.10
Charles Graham, pay roll, Dist. No. 3.....	146.54
W. T. Locke, pay roll.....	75.25
Concord Gas Light Co., coal ashes.....	7.17

J. B. Ellis, gravel.....	10.00	
B. L. Larkin, pay roll.....	18.00	
L. D. Brown, labor on highway.....	25.00	
M. H. Bean, labor Dist. No. 12..	75.74	
J. M. Jones, drawing bridge timber.....	4.00	
W. T. Locke, pay roll.....	19.75	
J. Richardson & Son, lumber for bridge.....	98.25	
E. Jackman, pay roll.....	262.92	
Albert Stevens, pay roll, January freshet.....	50.75	
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		\$4,036.30
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		\$10,872.51

Balance unexpended.....\$167.67

Sewers and Drains.

Balance unexpended, 1868.....	\$786.12	
Appropriation, April, 1869.....	10,000.00	
Special appropriation, October, 1869.....	2,000.00	
Special appropriation for sewers through Downing Street.....	250.00	
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		\$13,036.12
Paid as follows :		
Timothy C. Rolfe, drain at Fisherville.....	\$12.14	
C. W. Harvey, plank used in sewer.....	11.55	
J. S. Dutton, board of surveyors of sewers, 1868.....	2.50	
A. B. Holt, balance of bill, 1868.....	5.75	
L. D. Stevens, sewers on Main and Warren streets.....	13,200.38	
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		\$13,232.32
Overdrawn \$196.20, which will be covered by cash paid for entering sewers by abutters.		

Police and Watch.

Balance unexpended, 1868.....	\$37.72	
Appropriation, April, 1869.....	3,500.00	
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		\$3,537.72
Transferred to other departments.....	250.00	
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		\$3,287.72

Paid as follows :

John Connell, Assistant Marshal and watch..	\$700.80	
J. E. Rand, night-watch	700.80	
Josiah Cooper, night-watch.....	138.24	
Charles H. Jones, night-watch.....	562.56	
Jones & Johnson, rent of Police Station.....	200.00	
John A. Coburn, police services at Fisher- ville.....	74.47	
Concord Gas Light Co., gas at Station and Lobby.....	86.40	
Robert Crowther, police services at Fisher- ville.....	48.70	
H. W. Ranlet & Co., coal for station..	37.98	
Hall B. Rand, police services.....	13.00	
John Foss, police service.....	13.00	
J. W. Hatch, police service.....	16.00	
C. C. Bean, police services at Fisherville.....	51.75	
Henry C. Davis, night-watch.....	2.00	
Edwin A. Miller, police services.....	2.00	
John H. Kellom, police at West Concord.....	4.00	
W. T. Locke, police services.....	6.00	
Simeon Partridge, police services at West Concord	3.50	
L. H. Carroll, sundries for Marshal's office.....	26.00	
J. L. Pickering, cash paid for horsehire.....	10.75	
B. F. Holden, cash paid at West Concord.....	9.00	
Connell, Rand & Jones, horsehire.....	7.54	
John Connell, railroad fare to Bristol and expenses.....	9.70	
Charles W. Davis, 1868.....	12.00	
Moody S. Farnum, 1868.....	2.00	
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Balance unexpended.....	\$549.53	\$2,738.19

Gas Precinct.

Balance unexpended, 1868.....	\$147.88	
Appropriation, April, 1869.....	2,000.00	
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		\$2,147.88
Paid as follows :		
Concord Gas Light Company.....	\$1,935.46	
R. P. Sanborn, lighting lamps.....	510.56	
William Badger	24.20	
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Overdrawn.....	\$322.34	\$2,470.22

Professional Services.

Balance unexpended, 1868.....	\$562.54	
Appropriation, April, 1869.....	500.00	
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Paid as follows :

Minot & Mugridge.....	\$46.00	
John Y. Mugridge.....	50.00	
Charles C. Lund.....	47.75	
J. L. Pickering.....	9.01	
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Balance unexpended.....	\$909.78	

Printing and Stationery.

Balance unexpended, 1868.....	\$682.69	
Appropriation, April, 1869.....	800.00	
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Paid as follows :

McFarland & Jenks, 500 copies Municipal Register.....	\$480.50	
A. G. Jones, Reports, Check-Lists and Bill Heads.....	300.00	
Morrill & Silsby, blanks, books and bind- ing.....	211.02	
Independent Press Association, School Re- ports, Advertising and Check-List....	128.80	
William Butterfield, advertising.....	33.25	
E. C. Eastman, stationery.....	44.64	
B. W. Sanborn, 8 Town Officers.....	18.90	
McFarland & Jenks, 1865, printing and stationery.....	113.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,329.26
Balance unexpended.....	\$153.43	

Public Library.

Appropriation, April, 1869.....	\$500.00
Paid F. S. Crawford, Librarian.....	\$500.00

School Expenses.

Remaining undrawn, Feb. 1, 1869.....	\$5,380.65	
Appropriation, April, 1869.....	12,000.00	
Appropriation by Union School District.....	8,178.00	
Literary Fund.....	495.60	
Interest of Walker fund.....	60.00	
		<hr/> \$26,014.25

Paid as follows :

A. Saltmarsh, District No. 5, balance 1868.....	\$67.55	
P. B. Cogswell, Union School District, bal- ance 1868.....	4,800.00	
William Frost, District No. 12, balance 1868.....	139.55	
M. H. Bean, District No. 20, balance 1868....	373.55	
M. Richardson, Union School District No. 18, Hopkinton, 1869.....	21.26	
George A. Hoit, District No. 1, 1869.....	156.52	
George B. Elliott, District No. 2, 1869.....	108.52	
John V. Aldrich, District No. 3, 1869.....	591.52	
Henry E. Dow, District No. 4, 1869.....	98.52	
Samuel K. Blanchard, District No. 5, 1869....	97.52	
John Ballard, District No. 6, 1869.....	77.52	
Isaac N. Abbott, District No. 7, 1869.....	30.00	
Daniel Wyman, District No. 7, 1869.....	99.52	
Alphonzo Dow, District No. 8, 1869.....	132.52	
P. B. Cogswell, Union School District Nos. 9, 10 and 11.....	17,067.72	
William Frost, No. 12.....	212.52	
Albert Stevens, No. 13	45.00	}
John L. Tallant, No. 13	78.52	
Jona. M. Varney, No. 14.....	97.52	
Thomas D. Potter, No. 15.....	72.52	
William Thompson, No. 16.....	84.52	
Thomas C. Capen, No. 18.....	192.52	
A. H. C. Knowles, No. 19.....	217.52	
Charles G. Morse, No. 20.....	838.52	
David A. Morrill, No. 21.....	26.12	}
John L. Tallant, No. 21.....	71.40	
William C. Greenough, No. 22.....	123.26	
Robert Hall, No. 23.....	71.26	
Albert Crowell, No. 24.....	61.55	
		<hr/> \$26,054.54

School House Taxes, 1869.

Assessed by vote of Union School District	\$6,000.00	
Assessed by vote of District No. 1.....	500.00	
Assessed by vote of District No. 3.....	430.21	
Assessed by vote of District No. 20.....	150.00	
Assessed by vote of District No. 22.....	400.00	
Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1869.....	434.81	
	<hr/>	\$7,915.02

Paid as follows :

Jona. P. Leavitt, part of balance District		
No. 22, 1868.....	\$200.00	
Ira P. Kempton, part of balance District		
No. 22, 1868.....	75.00	
M. H. Bean, balance District No. 20, 1868.....	34.81	
Jeremiah S. Noyes, Union School District,		
1869.....	6,000.00	
Cyrus Runnels, District No. 1, 1869.....	500.00	
Daniel Holden, District No. 3, 1869... ..	430.21	
Charles G. Morse, District No. 20, 1869	150.00	
Ira P. Kempton, District No. 22, 1869.....	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,790.02
Balance undrawn.....	\$125.00	

Parsonage Fund.

Whole amount appropriated.....	\$280.00	
Undrawn last year.....	29.98	
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Paid the several societies as follows :

Pleasant Street Baptist Society, 1868 and		
1869.....	\$20.16	
Unitarian Society, 1868 and 1869.....	42.12	
Methodist Episcopal Society, 1869.....	18.07	
South Congregational Society, 1869.....	33.09	
West Concord Congregational Society, 1869....	16.07	
South Freewill Baptist Society, 1869.....	9.06	
First Baptist Society, 1869.....	30.06	
North Congregational Society, 1869.....	42.09	
Universalist Society, 1869.....	26.00	
Fisherville Baptist Society, 1869.....	16.06	
Fisherville Methodist Society, 1869.....	2.06	
Fisherville Congregational Society, 1869.....	7.07	
	<hr/>	\$261.91
Remaining undrawn.....	\$48.07	

Salaries.

Balance unexpended, 1868.....	\$536.23
Appropriation.....	4,000.00
Transferred from other Departments... ..	1,500.00
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	\$6,036.23
Paid as follows :	
L. D. Stevens, Mayor and Superintendent of Streets	\$800.00
C. F. Stewart, City Clerk and Overseer of Poor.....	712.50
S. C. Eastman, City Treasurer.....	250.00
W. H. Allison, Collector of Taxes, 1868 and 1869.....	1,200.00
J. Y. Mugridge, City Solicitor.....	40.00
Harrison Partridge, Superintendent of City Farm, 1868.....	473.34
Board of Education.....	225.00
E. T. Rowell, Superintendent School Com- mittee.....	56.66
L. T. Flint, Superintendent School Com- mittee.....	56.67
John B. Curtis, Superintendent School Com- mittee.....	28.33
A. Hadley, Clerk Common Council.....	50.00
J. L. Pickering, City Marshal.....	200.00
S. Dana, Police Justice.....	400.00
A. Fletcher, Associate Police Justice.....	24.00
John D. Fife, Assessor, Ward 1.....	100.00
Albert Stevens, Assessor, Ward 2.....	72.00
John V. Aldrich, Assessor, Ward 3.....	110.00
Enoch Gerrish, Assessor, Ward 4.....	153.00
Curtis White, Assessor, Ward 5.....	90.00
Hazen Pickering, Assessor, Ward 6.....	157.50
William S. Curtis, Assessor, Ward 7.....	82.50
William H. Proctor, Assessor, Ward 7.....	50.00
Isaac Clement, Overseer of Poor, Ward 7.....	25.00
Abial Rolfe, School Committee at Fisher- ville, District 20.....	27.00
Chandler Eastman, School Committee at West Concord, District 3.....	18.00
William H. Allen, Clerk Ward 1.....	5.00
William A. Bean, Clerk Ward 2.....	5.00
Alfred A. Marden, Clerk Ward 3.....	5.00
John C. Thorn, Clerk Ward 4.....	5.00
Daniel F. Secomb, Clerk Ward 5.....	5.00
Joseph W. Prescott, Clerk Ward 6.....	5.00

George F. Whittredge, Clerk Ward 7.....	5.00	
Frank A. Abbott, Selectman Ward 1.....	5.00	
John Carter, Selectman Ward 1.....	5.00	
Moses E. Long, Selectman Ward 1.....	5.00	
A. M. Cogswell, Selectman Ward 2.....	5.00	
Caleb D. Marston, Selectman Ward 2.....	5.00	
A. S. Farnum, Selectman Ward 3.....	5.00	
N. C. Bond, Selectman Ward 3.....	5.00	
C. K. Fisk, Selectman Ward 3.....	5.00	
R. M. Ordway, Selectman Ward 4.....	5.00	
Jacob W. Watson, Selectman Ward 4.....	5.00	
John Foss, Selectman Ward 4.....	5.00	
George H. Sturtevant, Selectman Ward 5.....	5.00	
Joel C. Danforth, Selectman Ward 5.....	5.00	
George W. Estabrook, Selectman Ward 5.....	5.00	
H. N. Farley, Selectman Ward 6.....	5.00	
L. H. Carroll, Selectman Ward 6.....	5.00	
Joseph Haseltine, Selectman Ward 7.....	5.00	
John J. Mills, Selectman Ward 7.....	5.00	
Isaac P. Baker, Selectman Ward 7.....	5.00	
William Frost, Selectman Ward 2, 1868.....	5.00	
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		\$5,536.50
Balance unexpended.....	\$499.73	

Dog Tax.

Amount assessed, 1868.....	\$223.00	
Amount assessed, 1869.....	328.00	
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		\$551.00
Paid for damages to sheep as follows :		
D. A. Morrill.....	\$8.50	
Charles Merrill.....	5.00	
Charles H. Merrill.....	7.00	
John W. Carter.....	5.00	
Crosby Knox.....	13.53	
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		\$39.03

Balance unexpended \$511.97, which sum, after deducting all abatements that may be made by the Assessors and all further claims that may be paid for damages to sheep, will after the second Tuesday of March, 1870, be equally divided among the several School Districts in the city, to be used by them for the same purposes for which the school money of such Districts may lawfully be expended.

Bills in the several departments have been allowed and the orders drawn, but not presented for payment, as follows :

County pauper account.....	\$46.95	
City pauper account.....	16.95	
Fire department account.....	271.85	
Incidental account.....	208.39	
Roads and bridges.....	539.70	
Police and watch.....	2.00	
Gas precinct.....	11.04	
Parsonage fund.....	49.23	
Salaries.....	34.00	
Dog tax.....	5.00	
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		\$1,185.11

Appropriations 1869.

For—

Support of paupers.....	\$3,000.00	
Committee services.....	800.00	
Fire department.....	7,000.00	
Laying pipe to connect reservoirs on School and Main streets.....	1,800.00	
Purchase of coats for Fire Department.....	600.00	
Construction of reservoir at Fisherville.....	300.00	
Purchase of horse.....	300.00	
Incidental expenses and land damages.....	3,500.00	
Improvements in Old Cemetery.....	150.00	
Repairs of Ward House in Ward 2.....	65.00	
Roads and bridges.....	7,500.00	
Roads and bridges, (additional).....	3,500.00	
Police and watch.....	3,500.00	
Professional services.....	500.00	
Printing and stationery.....	800.00	
City Library.....	500.00	
Repairs of highways.....	9,000.00	
Purchase of gravel lot.....	850.00	
Salaries.....	4,000.00	
Interest of city debt.....	26,500.00	
Payment of floating debt.....	10,000.00	
Payment of city bonds.....	3,000.00	
Sewers and drains.....	10,000.00	
Sewers and drains, (additional).....	2,000.00	
Sewers through Downing Street.....	250.00	
Support of Schools.....	12,000.00	
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		\$111,415.00

Gas precinct appropriations :

Interest on precinct bonds.....	\$4,200.00	
Lighting streets.....	2,000.00	
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Appropriations by School Districts :

Union School District, (additional) for support of schools.....	\$8,178.00	
Payment of school-house debt.....	6,000.00	
Building school-house, District No. 1.....	500.00	
Payment of school-house debt, District No. 8.....	430.21	
Payment of school-house debt, District No. 22.....	400.00	
Repairs of school-house, District No. 20.....	150.00	
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Aggregate of appropriations, \$133,273.21		

City Debt.

The loans constituting the funded debt of the City, were authorized for the following purposes :

Ordinance passed December 2, 1854.

For the payment of debts heretofore contracted by the town and city of Concord, \$31,000 ; and for defraying the expense of the erection, finishing and furnishing of the city's part of the City Hall building, \$15,000. Whole amount of this loan \$46,000, of which there has been paid \$25,000, leaving outstanding..\$21,000.00

Ordinance passed August 25, 1855.

For defraying the expense of the erection, finishing and furnishing of the city's part of the City Hall building.....10,000.00

Ordinance passed August 25, 1855.

For the purchase of a strip of land adjoining the City Hall lot, to improve the shape of lot.....\$00.00

Ordinance passed August 25, 1855.

For the fitting up of a room suitable for a City
Library, and the purchase of books, maps
and periodicals for the same.....1,500.00

Ordinance passed April 24, 1858.

For the payment of the floating debt of the City, ex-
isting April 24, 1858.....10,500.00

Ordinance passed April 24, 1858.

For rebuilding Concord Bridge.....8,500.00

Ordinance passed January 31, 1863.

For the payment of such outstanding claims against
the City as the Mayor shall deem proper,
(war debt).....18,000.00

Ordinance passed February 27, 1864.

For the payment of such outstanding claims against
the City as the Mayor may deem proper,
(war debt).....50,000.00

Ordinance passed September 3, 1864.

For the payment of such outstanding claims and cur-
rent expenditures as the Mayor may deem
proper, (war debt).....90,000.00

Ordinance passed February 4, 1865.

For the payment of the expense of repairing and re-
building the State House.....100,000.00

Ordinance passed February 29, 1868.

For the redemption of bonds issued May 1, 1865, for
the payment of the floating debt of the
City and such extraordinary expenses as
the Mayor and Aldermen may from time to
time direct, (war debt).....50,000.00

But \$34,000 of these bonds have been sold.

Precinct Bonds.

For payment of expense of repairing and rebuilding
State House, (authorized by Acts of Leg-
islature, passed July 16, and August 19,
1864—and approved by the voters of the
precinct at a meeting held August 5, 1864)...50,000.00

Summary.

Loan for payment of town and city debts, and for building and finishing City Hall, (balance outstanding)	\$21,000.00
Building and finishing City Hall.....	10,000.00
Purchase of land	500.00
Fitting up Library.....	1,500.00
Payment of floating debt.....	10,500.00
Rebuilding Concord Bridge.....	8,500.00
Payment of war debts.....	192,000.00
Repairs of State House, (city)	100,000.00
Repairs of State House, (precinct)	50,000.00
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	\$394,000.00

Funded Debt, payable as follows :

Amount.	Per cent.	Annually.	When due.
3,000	6	“	Jan. 1, 1871
3,000	6	“	Jan. 1, 1872
3,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1872
3,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1873
6,000	5	“	Jan. 1, 1873
3,000	6	“	Jan. 1, 1874
7,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1874
8,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1875
3,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1875
8,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1876
3,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1876
8,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1877
3,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1877
8,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1878
6,000	5	“	Jan. 1, 1878
3,000	6	“	Jan. 1, 1879
4,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1879

Amount.	Per cent.	Annually.	When due.
8,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1880
3,000.....	6.....	semi-annually	April 1, 1880
8,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1881
3,000.....	6.....	semi-annually	April 1, 1881
7,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1882
4,000.....	6.....	semi-annually	April 1, 1882
7,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1883
6,000.....	5.....	".....	Jan. 1, 1883
2,000.....	6.....	".....	Jan. 1, 1884
7,000.....	6.....	semi-annually	April 1, 1884
7,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1885
5,000.....	6.....	semi-annually	April 1, 1885
7,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1886
5,000.....	6.....	semi-annually	April 1, 1886
2,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1887
10,000.....	6.....	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1887
2,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1888
10,000.....	6.....	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1888
2,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1889
10,000.....	6.....	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1889
2,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1890
10,000.....	6.....	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1890
1,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1891
10,000.....	6.....	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1891
10,000.....	6.....	".....	Oct. 1, 1892
10,000.....	6.....	".....	Oct. 1, 1893
10,000.....	6.....	".....	Oct. 1, 1894
10,000.....	6.....	".....	Oct. 1, 1895

*\$260,000

State House Bonds.

†\$100,000 6 per cent. in gold, semi-annually, payable May 1, 1885.

Precinct Bonds.

‡ \$50,000 6 per cent. in gold, semi-annually, payable Dec. 1, 1885.

* \$16,000 of these bonds remain in the Treasurer's office, unsold which leaves the amount of bonds outstanding \$244,000.

† Payable at the option of the City after May 1, 1870.

‡ Payable at the option of the City after Dec. 1, 1870.

Floating Debt.

Notes due sundry persons.....	\$21,106.00	
Interest due on the same Feb. 1.....	1,599.44	
		<hr/> \$22,705.44

Accounts and Claims Outstanding.

Outstanding orders.....	\$1,185.11	
Due for Salaries and Committee Services.....	2,500.00	
Various other claims, (estimated).....	3,000.00	
Sundry towns, (Bank tax).....	211.41	
		<hr/> \$6,896.52

Available Assets of the City, Feb. 1, 1870.

Cash in the Treasury.....	\$19,276.45	
Due for taxes, (lists of 1866 and 1867)	3,236.02	
Due for taxes, (list of 1869)	25,022.07	
Due from Merrimack County	1,455.00	
Notes against sundry persons.....	1,974.73	
Cash invested in liquor agency.....	526.99	
Due from Roberts & Crowley, for stone.....	62.14	
Due for use of City Hall.....	10.00	
Due from Surveyors of Highways.....	34.84	
		<hr/> \$51,598.24

Summary.

Accounts and claims outstanding...	\$6,896.52	
Floating debt and interest.....	22,705.44	
Funded debt and interest.....	399,500.00	
		<hr/> \$429,101.96
Deduct available assets.....	51,598.24	
Indebtedness above assets.....		<hr/> \$377,503.72

Summary, February 1, 1869.

Accounts and claims outstanding.....	\$11,336.09
Floating debt and interest.....	35,847.00
Funded debt and interest.....	394,100.00
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	\$441,283.09
Deduct available assets.....	53,142.45
Indebtedness above assets.....	<hr/> \$388,140.64
Decrease of Indebtedness above assets,	
	\$10,636.92
Decrease of floating debt, since Feb. 1,	
1869.....	\$13,141.56
Decrease of outstanding accounts and	
claims.....	4,439.57
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	\$17,581.13
Increase of funded debt since Feb. 1,	
caused by the sale of bonds then	
in the hands of the Treasurer,	
(floating and funded).....	5,400.00
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Decrease of debt.....	\$12,181.13

Property of the City.

City Hall lot and half the building.....	\$40,000.00
City Farm.....	12,000.00
Personal property at Farm, per appraisal....	4,019.05
Gravel lot on Washington street	2,000.00
Gravel lot on Warren and Liberty streets.....	500.00
Steamer lot on Warren street and build- ings.....	7,800.00
Blossom Hill Cemetery.....	3,554.00
Receiving Tomb.....	350.00
Furniture in City Hall building.....	800.00
Furniture in Clerk's office.....	100.00
Furniture in Marshal's office.....	406.22
Tools in hands of Superintendent of Streets.....	460.00
Rope and derrick in cellar of City Hall	35.00
Horses.....	800.00
Property in hands of Fire Department, (for items, see Chief Engineer's Report,).....	39,582.00
Stable and shed.....	500.00
Hay and straw on hand.....	25.00
Harnesses and stable fixtures.....	250.00
Street sprinkler, pipes, casks and build- ing.....	1,000.00
Coal at City Hall building.	20.00
Wood at City Hall building.....	200.00
Legacy of Abial Walker for schools.....	1,000.00
Legacy of Gardner P. Lyon, for library.....	1,000.00
Tools used on sewer appraised at.....	189.57
	<hr/> \$116,590.84
Valuation of the taxable property in the City, April 1, 1869.....	\$5,581,459.00
Valuation, April 1, 1868.....	5,378,365.00
Increase.....	<hr/> \$203,094.00
Amount of State, County, City, Precinct, School and School-House taxes, assessed 1869.....	\$147,791.64
Amount assessed 1868.....	126,889.71
Increase.....	<hr/> \$20,901.93

Of this amount there was assessed upon
the polls and estates within the
Gas Precinct, the following sums
in the year 1868 :

For payment of interest on Precinct State

House Bonds.....	\$4,400.00
Gas Precinct tax for lighting streets.....	2,000.00
For the payment of School-House debt.....	5,000.00
For the support of schools, (additional by vote of Union School District)...	7,229.50

Making.....\$18,629.50 assessed on
the Precinct.

In 1869, the Precinct taxes were as follows :

For interest on Precinct State House

Bonds.....	\$4,200.00
For lighting streets.....	2,000.00
For payment of School-House debt.....	6,000.00
For support of Schools, (additional).....	8,178.00

Making.....\$20,378.00

Rate of taxation in the city at large, 1868,	\$2.00	per \$100.
“ “ “ “ “ 1869,	2.20	“ 100.
In Gas Precinct,..... 1868,	2.40	“ 100.
“ “ “ “ “ 1869,	2.69 1-3	“ 100.

State tax, 1869.....	\$25,566.00
State tax, 1868.....	24,275.68

Increase.....\$1,291.00

County tax, 1869.....	\$10,991.68
County tax, 1868.....	9,945.26

Increase.....\$1,046.42

Interest, 1868.....	30,710.20
Interest on City and Precinct debt, paid 1869.....	\$28,870.26

1869 less than 1868.....\$1,839.94

The cement pipe connecting the reservoir in the School-House yard with that at the foot of Pleasant street, having become unserviceable, it was taken up in July last and its place supplied by a substantial eight inch iron pipe which will probably answer the purpose for many years. This work was done under the direction of Capt. A. B. Holt, who reports the cost of the pipe and laying the same to have been as follows :

Davis & Farnum, bill for pipe.....	\$1,475.11
Concord Railroad, freight of pipe.....	84.84
J. R. Bowers, 4050 bricks.....	34.34
Hutchins & Co., cement.....	51.00
Northern Railroad, 3 iron covers.....	9.68
Mead, Mason & Co., boards.....	4.75
Three hundred feet joists, at \$15 per M.....	4.50
Rubber boots.....	4.50
Lowell Eastman, gates	4.45
Stone for covers.....	2.00
Four pails	1.00
Pay roll of workmen, 265 days labor at \$1.75.....	464.62
A. B. Holt, 33 days at \$5.....	165.00
William Badger, labor.....	123.75
Rowell & Richardson, laying bricks.....	22.25
W. P. Silver, stone work.....	10.00
I. F. Morse, labor.....	7.00
B. G. Carter, sharpening tools.....	1.52
Trucking.....	3.25
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	\$2,473.56

Such of the above items as have been paid amounting to \$2300, as also \$1909.12 paid for new hose and \$624.12 for the purchase of coats for the fireman, are also included in the expenses of the Fire Department, causing the amount of the expenditures of that department to be much larger than usual.

Granite Ledge at City Farm.

During the past season the long pending controversy between the City authorities and Mr. Charles Nutting, in regard to the occupancy of the ledge at the City Farm, has been set-

bled by the award of a Committee mutually chosen. In compliance with the decision of the referees Mr. Nutting paid the City \$500 in full for the stone quarried and unsettled for, and quitted the ledge on the first day of June last. Since that time, the ledge has been surveyed into lots and three of those lots leased to different parties who have paid into the treasury for stone quarried therefrom, as follows :

West Concord Granite Company, 6,218 1-3 feet, at 7 cents	\$435.29	
Roberts & Crowley, 6,964 2-3 feet, at 2 cents	139.30	
Frank Nutting, 3,648 1-2 feet, at 2 cents	72.97	
		<u>\$647.56</u>

Under the present arrangement, the ledge bids fair to become the source of quite an income to the city.

Comparative Statement of the Number of Taxable Polls; the Valuation and amount of Tax levied in the several Wards from 1860 to 1870, separately arranged.

Year.	Ward.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860.	1	295	\$374,406	\$3,819,71
"	2	230	340,714	3,290,48
"	3	131	207,786	2,002,09
"	4	524	1,049,196	11,809,49
"	5	536	1,034,380	11,706,24
"	6	585	853,508	9,627,88
"	7	276	387,088	4,226,05
Non-Resident,			60,114	600,38
Total,		<u>2,577</u>	<u>\$4,307,192</u>	<u>\$47,082,25</u>
1861.	1	282	371,654	3,672,34
"	2	230	357,092	3,704,11
"	3	136	255,300	2,119,70
"	4	481	1,068,022	11,236,23
"	5	565	1,058,166	11,238,95
"	6	522	860,792	9,141,66
"	7	281	408,436	4,635,25
Non-Resident,			44,173	442,24
Total,		<u>2,497</u>	<u>\$4,423,936</u>	<u>\$46,290,48</u>

Year.	Ward.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1862.	1.	218.	344,006.	4,029.73
"	2.	224.	346,548.	3,897.75
"	3.	126.	207,722.	2,683.11
"	4.	460.	1,060,448.	12,702.71
"	5.	531.	1,050,176.	12,399.93
"	6.	509.	854,932.	10,227.65
"	7.	283.	403,814.	4,562.23
Non-Resident.			40,022.	441.90
Total,		2,350	\$4,308,568	\$50,945.01
1863.	1.	244.	310,426.	4,836.09
"	2.	210.	277,282.	4,143.32
"	3.	132.	186,636.	3,195.54
"	4.	498.	951,226.	15,273.12
"	5.	567.	925,074.	14,548.82
"	6.	540.	747,178.	12,492.11
"	7.	263.	324,184.	5,162.61
Non-Resident,			53,200.	642.21
Total,		2,454	\$3,775,206	\$60,293.82
1864.	1.	251.	313,431.	6,694.35
"	2.	212.	305,770.	6,220.14
"	3.	131.	187,192.	4,505.30
"	4.	524.	940,192.	21,984.20
"	5.	577.	938,995.	22,985.61
"	6.	569.	753,654.	18,966.48
"	7.	274.	335,756.	7,552.75
Non-Resident,			57,810.	1,023.14
Total,		2,539	\$3,832,800	\$89,931.97
1865.	1.	251.	357,576.	11,543.37
"	2.	202.	320,962.	10,252.54
"	3.	125.	220,246.	7,679.63
"	4.	510.	1,126,826.	40,621.07
"	5.	564.	1,166,176.	41,591.46
"	6.	584.	944,926.	33,067.39
"	7.	259.	352,260.	12,265.97
Non-Resident,			60,030.	1,765.86
Total,		2,495	\$4,549,002	\$158,787.29
1866.	1.	306.	377,426.	7,699.02
"	2.	206.	300,650.	6,117.92
"	3.	147.	242,348.	5,550.74
"	4.	607.	1,254,774.	32,511.42
"	5.	540.	1,250,656.	29,812.30
"	6.	646.	981,760.	25,099.30
"	7.	310.	267,438.	8,174.87
Non-Resident,			59,030.	1,227.40
Total,		2,762	\$4,934,082	\$116,192.97

Year.	Ward.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1867.	1.....	316.....	411,591.....	10,244,65
"	2.....	221.....	318,000.....	7,801,49
"	3.....	166.....	250,952.....	6,714,10
"	4.....	652.....	1,211,601.....	36,716,14
"	5.....	542.....	1,303,748.....	38,280,41
"	6.....	593.....	1,044,861.....	32,620,02
"	7.....	332.....	404,317.....	11,248,74
Non-Resident,			61,704.....	1,548,03
Total,		2,822	\$5,006,774	\$145,173,49
1868.	1.....	327.....	436,178.....	8,743,30
"	2.....	217.....	319,882.....	6,104,40
"	3.....	186.....	264,396.....	5,932,56
"	4.....	743.....	1,439,246.....	34,088,36
"	5.....	643.....	1,377,626.....	33,754,96
"	6.....	636.....	1,112,944.....	27,343,54
"	7.....	368.....	339,310.....	7,537,15
Non-Resident,			88,783.....	3,388,44
Total,		3,120	\$5,378,365	\$126,889,71
1869.	1.....	319.....	450,420.....	10,632,14
"	2.....	222.....	336,010.....	7,406,27
"	3.....	201.....	280,517.....	6,531,00
"	4.....	770.....	1,441,369.....	39,223,98
"	5.....	639.....	1,489,976.....	39,449,89
"	6.....	683.....	1,139,282.....	30,717,44
"	7.....	371.....	368,200.....	9,060,35
Non-Resident,			75,685.....	3,770,57
Total,		3,205	\$5,581,459	\$146,791,64

Number of Highway Districts in the City,	34
School Districts,	22
School Houses,	38
Schools,	60
Religious Societies,	14
Churches,	13
Hotels,	6
Public Halls,	7

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The undersigned, Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges, respectfully presents the following statement of his Receipts and Expenditures from February 1, 1869 to February 1, 1870; Districts Nos. 9, 27 and 28, being one District, under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent. It will be perceived that the expenditures have largely exceeded the original appropriation. This was unavoidable on account of the unprecedented amount of concrete sidewalk laid down during the year and damages occasioned by freshets.

L. D. STEVENS, *Superintendent.*

DISTRICTS Nos. 9, 27 and 28.

L. D. Stevens, Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges,		Dr.	
To balance from last year's account.....	\$26.32		
Appropriations for 1869.....	6,138.00		
Cash received for road scrapings.....	3.50		
II. Partridge, for one cord manure from city			
stable.....	8.00		
J. B. Weeks, for road scrapings.....	4.50		
C. W. Harvey, for cutting down tree.....	.50		
For watering streets with city team.....	408.00		
Ziba Caldwell, for building on city lot sold..	45.00		
M. H. Bradley, for 2 3-4 cords manure from			
city stable.....	22.00		
For work on Merrimack Street.....	60.00		
Amount transferred from other appropriations.....	1,200.00		
			\$7,915.82

Cr. By cash paid:

Pay roll, No. 1,	\$90.62	Pay roll, No. 3,	86.75
Pay roll, No. 2,	48.25	Paid Frank Smart, teamster,	
		wages for one month,	50.00
		Pay roll, No. 4,	54.63

Pay roll, No. 5,	114.00	wages for one month,	50.00
Paid C. C. Webster, for grain		Pay roll, No. 21,	131.51
for city team,	39.63	Pay roll, No. 22,	241.10
Paid Geo. E. Fitch, concrete		Pay roll, No. 23,	130.49
sidewalk,	11.59	Paid A. S. Marshall, con-	
Paid Warde, Humphrey &		crete sidewalk,	21.33
Co.,	2.50	Pay roll, No. 24,	142.25
Pay roll, No. 6,	108.95	Paid proprietors of Moore's	
Paid Frank Smart, teamster,		Block, concrete sidewalk,	14.40
wages and for cash paid		Paid James H. Upton, con-	
out,	51.25	crete sidewalk,	7.59
Pay roll, No. 7,	51.37	Paid Hiram Rolfe, concrete	
Pay roll, No. 8,	96.49	sidewalk,	8.41
Pay roll, No. 9,	182.75	Paid Seth R. Dole, concrete	
Paid Frank Smart, teamster,		sidewalk,	7.00
wages for one month,	50.00	Paid John W. Little, con-	
Pay roll, No. 10,	157.86	crete sidewalk,	20.08
Pay roll, No. 11,	53.75	Paid Harvey & Rolfe, con-	
Pay roll, No. 12,	235.00	crete sidewalks,	6.41
Pay roll, No. 13,	159.56	Pay roll, No. 25,	135.25
Paid Charles Nutting, con-		Paid Jonathan George, for	
crete sidewalk,	10.14	breaking out sidewalks,	24.00
Paid Frank Smart, teamster,		Paid L. K. Peacock, con-	
wages for one month,	50.00	crete sidewalk,	6.12
Pay roll, No. 14,	466.80	Paid John Burgum, concrete	
Pay roll, No. 15,	124.87	sidewalk,	15.00
Pay roll, No. 16,	203.12	Paid Frank Smart, teamster,	
Paid Frank Smart, concrete		wages for one month,	50.00
side walk,	10.83	Pay roll, No. 26,	191.49
Pay roll, No. 17,	166.25	Paid Thomas W. Stewart,	
Paid James H. Chase, con-		crete sidewalk,	29.25
crete sidewalk,	36.12	Pay roll, No. 27,	34.35
Paid George P. Harvey, con-		Paid Geo. H. H. Silsby, con-	
crete sidewalk,	12.45	crete sidewalk,	9.34
Paid George H. Batchelder,		Pay roll, No. 28,	186.37
concrete sidewalk,	5.58	Paid Seth Eastman, concrete	
Paid B. L. Locke, concrete		sidewalk,	22.28
sidewalk,	9.83	Paid Robert B. Crummett,	
Paid James E. Rand, con-		crete sidewalk,	4.16
crete sidewalk,	6.50	Paid W. B. Durgin, concrete	
Pay roll, No. 18,	84.50	sidewalk,	20.15
Paid Frank Smart, teamster,		Paid Piper & Haskins, con-	
wages for one month,	50.00	crete sidewalk,	7.50
Paid C. C. Webster, for grain		Paid C. C. Dearborn, con-	
for city team,	94.36	crete sidewalk,	7.56
Paid Warde, Humphrey &		Paid C. T. B. Knowlton, con-	
Co.,	12.00	crete sidewalk,	9.00
Paid James E. McShane, for		Paid Samuel A. Holt, con-	
blacksmithing,	28.40	crete sidewalk,	6.83
Paid Henry Burleigh, con-		Paid W. G. Shaw, concrete	
crete sidewalk,	13.00	sidewalk,	12.54
Pay roll, No. 19,	163.25	Paid J. C. Tilton, concrete	
Paid Amos Wood, concrete		sidewalk,	9.71
sidewalk,	18.16	Pay roll, No. 29,	196.00
Paid R. N. Philbrick, con-		Paid Margaret Wentworth,	
crete sidewalk,	6.83	concrete sidewalk,	8.33
Pay roll, No. 20,	137.00	Paid John Kimball, concrete	
Paid Frank Smart, teamster,		sidewalk,	13.41

Paid John P. Johnson, concrete sidewalk,	9.22	P. W. Myers, concrete sidewalk,	5.73
Paid D. G. Fuller, concrete sidewalk,	25.84	D. E. Everett, for granite,	8.10
Paid First Baptist Society, concrete sidewalk,	17.76	Pay roll, No. 34,	376.06
Paid A. H. Webster, concrete sidewalk,	6.12	D. E. Everett, concrete sidewalk,	7.50
Paid Frank Smart, teamster, wages for one month,	50.00	John E. Thompson, concrete sidewalk,	8.42
Paid B. W. Couch, concrete sidewalk,	7.88	H. A. Bellows, concrete sidewalk,	20.25
Paid James Peverly, concrete sidewalk,	48.87	R. S. Webster, concrete sidewalk,	9.28
Paid Warde, Humphrey & Dodge,	17.48	H. B. Foster, concrete sidewalk,	19.67
Paid J. Minot, concrete sidewalk,	23.17	Ziba Caldwell, trimming trees on State street,	50.00
Paid F. S. Crawford, concrete sidewalk,	7.77	Isaac A. Hill, concrete sidewalk,	6.96
Paid Webster, Bixby & Co., grain for city team,	122.21	George W. Carter, concrete sidewalk,	6.89
Paid Caroline B. Bartlett, concrete sidewalk,	8.09	Silas Curtis, concrete sidewalk,	6.43
Paid C. L. Eastman, concrete sidewalk,	9.39	Concord Granite Co., for use of oxen,	8.00
Paid M. B. Critchett, concrete sidewalk,	13.33	Calvin Howe, concrete sidewalk,	6.42
Paid South Congregational Society,	10.83	Frank Adams, concrete sidewalk,	10.12
Pay roll, No. 30,	165.75	William G. Andrews, concrete sidewalk,	12.42
Pay roll, No. 31,	167.93	Pay roll, No. 35,	113.00
Paid Atkinson Webster, concrete sidewalk,	11.59	Frank Smart, teamster, wages for one month,	50.00
Paid J. G. Chesley, concrete sidewalk,	6.50	John A. White, concrete sidewalk,	35.24
Paid John Williams, concrete sidewalk,	6.37	Staniels & Dickerman, concrete sidewalk,	17.48
Pay roll, No. 32,	138.50	A. G. Jones, concrete sidewalk,	14.88
Paid Edward Dow, concrete sidewalk,	8.96	E. G. Kilburn, concrete sidewalk,	12.22
Harvey Rice, concrete sidewalk,	12.14	William Gilman, concrete sidewalk,	12.55
Frank Smart, teamster, wages for one month,	50.00	Pleasant Street Baptist Society, concrete sidewalk,	22.42
Pay roll, No. 33,	123.00	George E. Jenks, concrete sidewalk,	15.43
C. H. Norton, concrete sidewalk,	6.12	A. Langmaid, concrete walk,	10.42
Enos Blake, concrete sidewalk,	6.22	G. S. Towle, " "	11.00
Mark Holt, concrete sidewalk,	28.00	H. Farrington, " "	12.83
Luther S. Morrill, concrete sidewalk,	5.05	H. P. Rolfe, " "	13.05
H. A. Mann, concrete sidewalk,	10.00	Rollins & Co., medicine, &c, for horses,	8.25
James L. Mason, concrete sidewalk,	6.66	Sawyer Blanchard, for sand,	2.72
		John Kimball, concrete walk,	5.00
		B. F. Duncklee, " "	6.67

A. J. Prescott, concrete walk,	3.65	J. E. McShane, blacksmithing,	6.61
S. J. Shaw, " "	12.50	Pay roll, No. 36,	91.75
William Shackford, for sand,	2.40	Pay roll, No. 37,	139.69
Benjamin Gage, for rubber boots,	4.75	Frank Smart, teamster, wages for one month,	50.00
William B. Safford, concrete sidewalk,	5.72		
B. G. Carter, for blacksmithing,	11.24	Balance unexpended,	\$7,549.38
B. G. Carter, blacksmithing,	6.11		366.44
J. E. McShane, " "	27.35		\$7,915.82

DISTRICT No. 1.

Albert Stevens, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$110.00

Cr. By work of—

Albert Stevens,	60.50
S. & A. Farnum,	9.00
Samuel Hutchins,	17.25
Albert E. Perkins,	10.50
Stephen Coombs,	3.00
G. G. Currier,	6.00
Samuel Choate,	3.00
	\$109.25
Balance unexpended,	.75
	\$110.00

DISTRICT No. 2.

Enoch Jackman, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$65.00
Balance appropriation, 1868, 45.10

\$110.10

Cr. By work of—

William Hayward,	15.50
Jeremiah Quimby,	3.75
A. S. Quimby,	3.00
Franklin Sargent,	3.00
David Sargent,	6.00
Franklin Hayward,	2.62
James Ross,	3.00
Enoch Jackman,	61.20
	\$98.07
Balance of appropriation refunded,	12.03
	\$110.10

DISTRICT No. 3.

Charles Graham, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation for 1869, \$118.00

Cr. By work of—

Moses C. Sanborn,	15.00
William L. Hunt,	3.00
Andrew Moody,	6.75
George Graham,	26.95
David Sargent,	4.50
John W. Bourlet,	7.50
Charles C. Graham,	7.50
Charles Graham,	35.00
James Bartlett,	4.50
	\$110.00

DISTRICT No. 4.

Henry H. Potter, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$85.00
Balance of 1868, unexpended, 59.52

\$144.52

Cr. By work of—

John P. Locke,	4.37
W. H. Fitch,	10.50
Thompson Tenney,	23.61
J. F. Potter,	19.25
Charles Rowell,	22.74
H. H. Potter,	46.00
W. L. Batchelder,	4.37
E. R. Noyes,	4.37
F. D. Potter,	6.11
	\$141.32
Balance unexpended,	3.20
	\$144.52

DISTRICT No. 5.

John G. Tallant, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869 un-
drawn, \$80.00
No report of work done in
this district has been
made.

DISTRICT No. 6.

James Frye, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869 \$265.00

Cr. By work of—

James Frye, team, &c., 99.38
Daniel Webster, team, &c., 42.00
Robert A. Brown, 15.75
David Pettengill, 10.00
Joseph S. Kimball, and
team, 33.75
John Welch, 12.00
Solomon C. Sanders, 21.00
Washington Hill, 13.12
Stephen Clark, 15.00
A. B. Seavey, 3.00
\$265.00

DISTRICT No. 7.

Samuel M. Locke, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation for 1869, \$55.00
Balance of 1868, unex-
pended, 26.00
\$81.00

Cr. By work of—

Samuel M. Locke, 49.01
Balance unexpended, and
undrawn, 31.99
\$81.00

DISTRICT No. 8.

William T. Locke, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation for 1869, \$90.00

Cr. By work of—

George A. Robinson, 23.00
C. Guernsey, 5.75
J. P. Leavitt and team, 5.00
Nehemiah Locke, 3.00
Frank Carter, 1.50

Thomas Greenough, .62
William T. Locke, and
horse, 45.00
\$83.87
Balance unexpended, 6.13
\$90.00

DISTRICT No. 10.

H. Partridge, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation for 1869, \$230.00
Balance of 1868 unex-
pended, 11.25
\$241.25

Cr. By work of—

Franklin Farnum, 7.00
Edward Farnum, 5.00
M. D. Dodge, 3.50
John Swett, 6.32
R. Killam, .87
S. Ferrin, 5.25
Moses Humphrey, 6.00
Harrison Partridge, 200.00
\$233.74
Balance unexpended, 7.51
\$241.25

DISTRICT No. 11.

J. M. Stewart, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation for 1869, \$40.00
Balance of 1868 unex-
pended, 15.58
\$55.58

Cr. By work of—

Jonathan M. Stewart, and
for gravel, \$46.61
A. C. Abbott, and for
gravel, 8.39
\$55.00
Balance unexpended, .58
\$55.58

DISTRICT No. 12.

Moses H. Bean, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$450.00
Amount collected of
individuals for
sidewalk, 15.00

\$465.00

Cr. By work of—

Charles Sebra, 33.25
F. Goyette, 49.87
George Whittier, 7.50
P. Gahagan, 3.20
J. Uberts & Son, 48.00
Felix Goyette, 12.80
William Prescott, 5.25
—— Bush, 6.40
P. Foley, 14.40
E. Glancy, 9.00
—— Bugbee, 1.60
J. Haines, 9.00
M. McLaughlin, 3.50
J. McLaughlin, 3.20
James Brown, 2.25
J. S. Bean, 2.50
George Bean, 9.00
A. C. Bean, .75
J. Larkin, 3.20
—— Derigan, 3.20
Alexander Stone, 1.60
N. Colby, 2.60
N. Chandler, 20.59
Bean Brothers, 106.50
J. S. Moore, 13.50
J. Knowlton, 12.00
A. C. Edgerly, .75
George Hanson, 2.00
T. O. Wilson, 3.00
J. S. Davis, .70
W. Hutchinson, 1.50
D. O'Brien, 1.50
G. T. Sanborn and team, 10.00
T. M. Danforth, 1.00
Moses H. Bean, 69.89

\$465.00

DISTRICT No. 13.

John D. Fife, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation for 1869, \$60.00
Balance of 1868 unex-
pended, 15.00

\$75.00

Cr. By work of—

Stephen H. Currier, 10.50
Peter F. Elliott, 7.25
Ezekiel F. Elliott, 7.05
F. W. Connor, 10.95
Levi Tilton, 1.50
L. S. Knowles, 4.50
Jere Fowler, 22.50
John D. Fife, 10.75

\$75.00

DISTRICT No. 14.

Josiah Hardy, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation for 1869, \$60.00
Balance of 1868 unex-
pended, 17.84

\$77.84

Cr. By work of—

Thomas Eastman, 17.84
Solon Sampson, 7.50
Samuel Dow, 1.50
Amos Hoit, 8.25
Joseph Hoit, 3.00
Sherman Colby, 3.00
Samuel Sanborn, 1.50
Gilman I. Colby, 12.00
Elbridge Hardy, 13.50
Charles Norris, 2.25
Josiah Hardy, 7.50

\$77.84

DISTRICT No. 15.

Cyrus Runnels, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$100.00
Balance of 1868 unex-
pended, 83.25

\$183.25

Cr. By work of—

E. F. Sweat, 42.00
S. G. Hoit, 9.00
M. E. Lang, 10.05
Joel Connor, 7.50
J. S. Connor, 5.25
Luther Runnels, 5.25
Francis Runnels, 3.00
C. H. Sweat, 1.50
J. M. Ordway, 18.75
G. A. Hoit, 1.95
A. P. Bennett, 3.37

Cyrus Runnels,	71.65	Cr. By work of—	
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Balance unexpended,	\$179.27 3.98	Rufus Abbott,	2.62
	<hr/>	John V. Aldrich,	9.00
	\$183.25	Samuel E. Calef,	7.87
		Stephen Carlton,	2.62
		Charles Carter,	1.75
		Henry Farnum,	18.55
DISTRICT No. 16.		Andrew S. Farnum, and	
Robert B. Hoit, Surveyor, Dr.		seraper purchased	
To appropriation of 1869,	\$65.00	for District,	24.86
Balance of 1868 unex-		Isaac F. Ferrin,	25.37
pended,	31.80	Alvin C. Powell,	1.75
	<hr/>	Ira Rowell,	5.25
	\$96.80	Patrick Ryan,	1.87
Cr. By work of—		Lyman Sawyer,	.87
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Abbott G. Dow,	16.65		\$102.38
Amos Sawyer,	14.25		
Edward Runnels,	9.90	DISTRICT No. 19.	
H. M. Runnels,	12.30	R. K. Abbott, Surveyor, Dr.	
L. W. Powell,	3.97	To appropriation of 1869,	\$70.00
P. Powell,	3.45		
Edwin Terry,	3.75	Cr. By work of—	
E. E. Terry,	4.35		
George L. Ordway,	3.00	Renben K. Abbott,	11.31
Robert B. Hoit,	25.58	John K. Abbott,	3.50
	<hr/>	Henry Martin, and plank	
	\$97.20	furnished,	13.41
DISTRICT No. 17.		Daniel C. Tenney,	4.37
G. H. Dimond, Surveyor, Dr.		J. D. Knight,	2.87
To appropriation for 1869,	\$60.00	Albert Saltmarsh,	6.12
Balance of 1868 unex-		Peter Fagan,	8.31
pended,	13.59	William Fagan,	11.81
	<hr/>	Ira Rowell,	1.75
	\$73.59	Stephen Carlton,	2.62
Cr. By work of—		Andrew Farnum,	3.93
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C. K. Fisk,	1.75		\$70.00
Moses M. Davis,	1.93	DISTRICT No. 20.	
G. H. Dimond, and plank		F. J. Emerson, Surveyor, Dr.	
furnished,	32.72	To appropriation of 1869,	\$55.00
A. C. Carter,	13.12		
George F. Thompson,	15.32	Cr. By work of—	
William Powell,	8.75		
	<hr/>	Franklin J. Emerson,	7.00
	\$73.58	W. B. Thompson,	9.50
DISTRICT No. 18.		C. H. Merrill,	8.75
A. S. Farnum, Surveyor, Dr.		S. K. Blanchard,	7.87
To appropriation,	\$90.00	J. E. Saltmarsh,	7.75
Bal. of 1868 unexpended,	12.38	J. N. Flanders,	6.00
	<hr/>	Peter Fagan,	4.37
	\$102.38		<hr/>
			\$51.24

Balance unexpended and
undrawn, 3.76
\$55.00

DISTRICT No. 21.

John Ballard, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$85.00
Balance of 1868 unex-
pended, 32.05

Cr. By work of—

John Ballard, 46.50
Ezra Ballard, 1.00
C. E. Ballard, 13.25
B. F. Griffin, 8.50

\$69.25
Balance unexpended, 47.80
\$117.05

DISTRICT No. 22.

Charles Hall, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$75.00
Balance of 1868, un-
expended, 44.36

Cr. By work of—

Charles Hall, 115.15
Balance unexpended, 4.21
\$119.36

DISTRICT No. 23.

I. N. Abbott, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$125.00
Balance of 1868, unex-
pended, 40.60

Cr. By work of—

John E. Baker, 9.00
Jeremiah S. Abbott, 7.50
John Corliss, 18.00
Joseph Hazeltine, 2.25
William Bodwell, 4.50
Joseph S. Abbott, 6.00

John E. Proctor, 7.50
George F. Corliss, 6.00
S. L. Baker, 7.80
Isaac N. Abbott, 48.10
Stephen Currier, 1.50
Daniel Wyman, 1.50
Stillman B. Gage, 6.25
A. Webster, for lumber
furnished, 7.50

\$133.40
Balance unexpended, 32.20
\$165.60

DISTRICT No. 24.

Andrew S. Smith, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$45.00

Cr. By work of—

Joseph E. Brown, 8.25
Jonathan Brown, 1.50
Francis Holmes, 6.00
Josiah Dow, 7.50
Jesse Goodwin, 4.50
Andrew S. Smith, 17.25

\$45.00

DISTRICT No. 25.

W. Abbott, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$100.00
Balance of 1868 unex-
pended, 32.77

Cr. By work of—

Moses B. Abbott, 52.50
Ira Abbott, 25.37
Charles Abbott, 6.12
George T. Abbott, 3.50
William W. Clark, 8.75
Charles Flanders, 4.37
John L. Gordon, 4.81
A. T. Martin, 3.50
David L. Sanders, 5.25
Isaac F. Wheeler, 11.38
John C. Wheeler, 5.25
Nelson Young, 1.75
James E. Brown, .22

\$132.77

DISTRICT No. 26.

T. W. Abbott, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$85.00

Cr. By work of—

George Frye, 8.50
H. G. Belknap, 12.37
J. C. Weeks and team, 23.00
Francis Long and team, 3.60
Jeremiah Arlin, 9.00
J. E. McShane, 2.00
James B. Abbott, .50
Thomas W. Abbott, 26.13
\$85.00

DISTRICT No. 29.

J. Mills, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$10.00
Balance of 1868 unex-
pended, 20.20
\$60.20

Cr. By work of—

Jeremiah Mills and team, \$60.20

DISTRICT No. 30.

Timothy Carter, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$55.00

Cr. By work of—

David Carter, 14.87
F. B. Carter, 7.87
Alvin Powell, 4.37
Truman R. Carter, 5.25
Charles H. Currier, 2.62
John J. Thompson, 2.62
William H. Dow, 1.75
Timothy Carter, 15.65
\$55.00

DISTRICT No. 31.

George Lougee, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$30.00
Balance of 1868 unex-
pended, 9.04
\$39.04

Cr. By work of—

Samuel E. Clifford, .75
George E. Lougee, 2.25

Balance unexpended, \$3.00
36.04
\$39.04

DISTRICT No. 32.

J. T. Gilman, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$47.00
Balance of 1868 unex-
pended, 1.00
\$48.00

Cr. By work of—

John T. Gilman, 4.50
J. P. Boyce, 12.00
D. Smith, 3.00
Zebulon Smith, 1.50
A. I. Smith, 1.50
Charles Smith, 3.00

\$25.50

Balance unexpended
and undrawn, 22.50

\$48.00

DISTRICT No. 33.

Washington Hill, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1869, \$35.00

Cr. By work of—

Washington Hill, 16.00
John Saunders, .87

\$16.87

Balance unexpended, 18.13

\$35.00

R E P O R T

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CITY FARM.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Concord:

The Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm, respectfully present the Seventeenth Annual Report. We believe the welfare of the paupers, has been carefully considered by the Overseer and Matron, and the present general condition of the farm meets our commendation. They would respectfully suggest the propriety of rubbing the banks of such portions of the interval as lie on the river, in order to prevent further loss of land, by the annual freshets; much valuable land has previously been swept away, and inroads are being made every year and will continue to be made, until these banks are effectually rubbed. The accounts for the past year show a commendable gain, which could be profitably invested in this work.

Your Committee would further suggest the impropriety of sentencing criminals to the present House of Correction. Their contact with the paupers is unavoidable, and the gain in the assets of the City Farm, resulting from their labor, has been counterbalanced by the evil results that have followed. That the honest poor should be compelled to labor and associate with such criminals, we believe to be unjust and unnecessary.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT CITY FARM, FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

Farm and buildings, \$12,000.00	4 tons straw,	40.00
11 cows, 605.00	64 fowls,	55.00
2 yoke oxen, 450.00	5 shoats,	70.00
1 horse, 175.00	2 ox-carts,	140.00
18 tons English hay, 360.00	2 hay racks,	20.00
15 tons brook hay, 180.00	4 plows,	40.00

4 harrows,	30.00	2 bushels early blue po-	
1 cultivator,	4.00	tatoes,	2.00
1 scraper,	7.00	25 dozen candles,	4.00
1 grind-stone,	5.00	14 bushels turnips,	7.00
4 ox-yoke,	20.00	1 1-4 barrels apples,	6.00
1 wagon,	65.00	1 3-4 barrels beef,	35.00
1 sleigh,	5.00	2 1-2 barrels salt pork,	100.00
1 mowing machine,	75.00	6 barrels soap,	18.00
1 horse hay fork,	10.00	3 cider barrels,	3.00
7 rakes,	1.75	25 lbs. butter,	10.00
1 drag-rake,	1.00	75 lbs. lard,	16.50
1 fan mill,	15.00	1 barrel flour,	9 00
5 hay forks,	2.50	1-2 barrel pickles,	5.00
7 chains,	14.00	400 lbs. hams,	80.00
1 witch chain,	1.00	300 lbs. fresh meat,	36.00
3 whiffletrees,	3.00	14 lbs. dried apples,	2.10
1 iron bar,	1.00	1 wheelbarrow,	5.00
4 manure forks,	5.00	2 manure claws,	1.50
1 cross-cut saw,	3.00	1 bush hook,	.75
2 garden rakes,	1.00	2 bush scythes,	2.00
1 hand saw,	.50	40 cords wood,	160.00
8 axes,	6.00	3 sleds,	30.00
1 beetle and 3 wedges,	2.00	1 shackle,	4.00
2 chisels,	1.00	3000 feet timber,	54.00
1 shave,	.50	40 gallons vinegar,	20.00
1 square,	.50	3 scythes and snaiths,	3.00
3 wood saws,	3.00	16 large new baskets,	8.00
1 monkey wrench,	1.00	1 scalding trough,	6.00
1 hammer,	1.00	5 shovels,	4.00
1 gun,	1.00	3 ladders,	8.00
1 string sleigh bells,	1.00	1 meat saw,	2.50
3 sickles,	1.00	1 horse blanket,	3.00
6 hoes,	3.00	1 set of bits and brace,	6.00
4 corn-cutters,	1.50	1 harness,	12.00
118 bushels oats,	88.50	5 yards fulled cloth,	2.50
5 pecks peas,	2.50	1 stone body,	4.50
225 bushels corn,	281.25	1 pair pole straps,	2.00
6 bushels beans,	18.00	1 halter,	1.50
14 baskets,	6.00	17 beds and household	
1 half bushel measure,	50	furniture,	300.00
2 pair steelyards,	2.00		
75 bushels small potatoes,	22.50		\$16,019.05
297 bushels potatoes,	178.20		
7 bushels carrots,	3.50		
2 bushels onions,	5.00		
4 dozen cabbage,	4.00		
2 bushels rose potatoes,	6.00		

EXPENDITURES AT CITY FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

Paid as follows:

Meal,	\$44.10	Weighing hay,	.40
Rye meal, shorts and middlings,	26.06	Manure, plaster and super-phosphate,	167.13
Tea,	25.80	Rye, oats and grass seed,	39.15
Oil,	.48	Cassia, pimento, coffee and oil,	1.08
Sawing lumber,	53.91	One yoke oxen, six cows and five pigs,	515.50
Repairing cans, umbrella, and clock,	1.88	Plow points, gate hinges, bolts, nails, and hoe,	5.65
Grinding corn,	4.17	Garden seeds, plants, seed corn and turnip seed,	6.22
Cheese,	9.90	School books,	1.05
Boots and shoes, and repairing same,	26.94	Two hats, thread, lemons rakes, files and tacks,	5.45
Flour,	31.00	Store bills of Eastman & Currier, Davis & Farnum, and F. A. Fisk,	197.21
Print, crash and cotton cloth,	24.19	Castor oil, salve, paragonie and thread,	1.30
Mustard,	.28	Mowing machine, scythe and knives, chains, axes and handles,	13.50
Tax on city farm,	23.24	Grass,	87.00
Meat and fowls,	25.75	Collin, and sexton's services,	12.00
Coffee, rice and crackers,	2.00	Dinner, and baiting horse,	1.00
Tobacco,	18.55	Threshing oats,	18.10
Lamp, chimney, burner and wicking,	1.20	Butter,	23.73
Pasturing cattle,	31.50	Apples,	10.50
S. Abbott, for wood,	35.00	Sad iron, pens, sugar, raisins, oil, and milk quart,	6.63
Spirit,	4.55	Halter and plates, and cart body for stone,	7.40
Knives and forks,	1.00	Stove,	19.50
Labor,	287.61	Cutting coat, buttons and wadding,	1.23
Cash to paupers,	1.00	Difference in exchange of oxen,	25.00
Fish,	5.50	Pepper and sage,	.76
Sugar and molasses,	39.19		
Smoking hams,	1.20		
Butchering,	7.00		
Repairing saws,	2.25		
Repairs on wagon and harness,	25.75		
Bed cords and bed-bug poison,	1.57		
Salt, soda, mustard and soap,	7.23		
Resin, paint and paint brush,	2.64		
Horse shocing,	9.50		

Flannel, socks and yarn, and almanac,	4.55	and carriage,	35.00
Blacksmith bill and mend- ing chairs,	28.98	Overseer's salary,*	400.00
Use of overseer's horse		Total,	<u>\$2,416.96</u>

RECEIPTS AT CITY FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1870.

Paid as follows :

Balance, cash on hand, February 1, 1869,	\$83.00	Cash from Joseph East- man and S. W. Kellom,	18.24
Eggs,	20.05	Pasturing and keeping cattle,	48.34
Yoke of oxen sold in 1868,	200.00	Old iron, bottoming chair, and cider.	3.88
Milk, 13 months,	740.22	Hides, buffalo, and chain,	20.97
Potatoes,	109.46	Manure,	15.00
Oats, shorts' and meal,	81.96	Labor,	158.90
Beans, onions, peas and corn,	32.66	Labor on highway,	346.05
Pie plant, tomatoes, en- cumbers and peppers,	5.56	Balance of account,	.63
Vegetables,	47.54	Keeping overseer's horse,	60.00
Pork, lard, ham, beef and fowls,	90.91	Of Merrimack County for support of paupers at farm,	56.92.
Wood and lumber,	200.38		
Use of horse, oxen and wagon,	55.60	Total receipts,	\$2,704.94
Keeping travelers,	27.80	Expenditures,	<u>2,416.96</u>
One cow and 10 calves,	104.50		
Hay and straw,	176.37	Feb'y. 1, 1870, bal- ance, cash on hand,	\$287.98

Total receipts at farm for the past year,	\$2,704.94
Less cash on hand, February 1, 1869,	\$83.00
Less amount received for oxen sold in 1868,	200.00
	<u>\$283.00</u>
Nett receipts, 1869,	\$2,421.94
Nett expenditures, 1869,	<u>2,416.96</u>
Balance of receipts over expenditures,	\$4.98

* The Overseer's salary, usually paid from the City Treasury, has this year been paid from the receipts of the farm.

Valuation of farm, February 3, 1869,	\$12,000.00
Valuation of stock, furniture and provisions,	3,633.15
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Total valuation, February 1, 1869,	\$15,633.15
Valuation of farm February 1, 1870,	\$12,000.00
Valuation of stock, furniture, provisions, etc.,	4,019.05
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Total valuation, February 1, 1870,	\$16,019.05
Increase in valuation in stock, etc., the past year,	\$385.90
Add balance of receipts,	4.98
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Net increase of valuation of stock, the past year,	\$390.88

NAMES OF PAUPERS AT FARM FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY
1, 1870.

	Age.	{ Term of Residence.	
		Weeks.	Days.
John Whitney,	73	52	
James Powers,	67	52	
Daniel Rodgers,	66	52	
Eleazer Davis,	79	52	
Ezekiel Gilman,	41	52	
Edward Wilson, died July 30th, 1869,	77	30	1
Lucinda Wilson,	52	52	
Hannah L. Wilson,	14	48	
Edwin D. Wilson,	11	52	
George T. Wilson,	8	52	
Sarah J. Sargent,	39	52	
Charlotte Lovejoy,	72	43	
Martha Sargent,	13	37	3
Minnie Brown,	6	37	3
Harry Sawyer,	18	9	4
Mary Sullivan and child,		4	5
Charles Buckley,		10	
Josiah K. Green,		9	1
Mary A. Greer,	9	1	5
Emma F. Greer,	6	1	5
Jane Murray,	40	4	2
Joseph B. Moores,		4	
Josephine A. Powell and child,		12	6
Aaron ———,		1	
Aaron F. Russell,			12

Katie J. Russell,	12
Eddie F. Russell,	12
Robert Russell,	12
Margaret Bryson,	6
Patrick Bryson,	6
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	60

Number of paupers at farm February 1, 1870,	12
Whole number the past year,	30
Average number for the year,	14
Died during the year,	1
Meals furnished transient paupers during the year,	106
Lodgings furnished transient paupers during the year,	46
Number of criminals sentenced to House of Correction,	6

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,	}	<i>Committee on City Farm.</i>
BENJAMIN FARNUM,		
REUBEN K. ABBOTT,		

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The Cemetery Committee respectfully submit this their

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The receipts and expenditures of the Committee for the year ending January 31, 1870, have been as follows:

Old Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

1869.

Feb. 1.	Cash balance on hand.....	\$20.43
Sept. 18.	" City Treasurer.....	24.39
1870.		
Jan. 29.	" City Treasurer.....	22.10
"	" W. Odlin, Treasurer.....	18.00
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		\$84.92

EXPENDITURES.

1869.

July 30.	"	Paid William Kenniston, for labor.....	\$11.25
"	"	" Thomas Carley, for work.....	22.75
"	"	" Robert Carley, for work.....	6.00
"	"	" C. W. Paige, for work....	28.92
"	"	" N. White, water bill.....	16.00
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			\$84.92

The amount of funds belonging to this cemetery, derived from the sale of lots, and now in the City Treasury, is \$600, invested in United States 5-20 Bonds and kept as a permanent fund, and the annual interest alone appropriated for purposes of improvement. This is barely sufficient to keep the grounds free from undergrowth and in a passible condition. The avenues particularly, require grading and gravelling, and we would recommend a special appropriation of \$150.00 for this purpose. It is sacredly incumbent upon us, the descendants of the honored dead of more than a century past who have found a last resting place in

this ancient cemetery, that order and neatness should mark the premises.

The demand for lots here has almost entirely ceased, and the sum of eighteen dollars, received during the last year, is the only income derived for a period of several years.

Blossom Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

1869.		
Dec. 4.	Received from sales of grass.....	\$25.00
"	Received from sales of wood.....	48.50
1870.		
Jan. 29.	Received from City Treasurer, sundry payments.....	407.49
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		\$480.99

EXPENDITURES.

1869.		
March 1.	Paid M. H. Bradley, breaking roads.....	\$2.00
June 25.	" Moore & Cilley, scythe.....	1.25
Nov. 6.	" George A. Downing, labor.....	1.75
"	" Thomas Carley, labor.....	184.62
Dec. 4.	" C. W. Paige, labor.....	284.37
"	" Mrs. L. Arlin, tending gate.....	7.00
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		\$480.99

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The whole amount received from the sale of lots to date of last report, (Feb. 1, 1869) was....	\$7,909.67
Amount received from Feb. 1, 1869, to Feb. 1, 1870....	847.75
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Total receipts from sale of lots.....	\$8,757.42

The gross receipts from sale of lots in this cemetery are applied, one-half to the payment of interest and towards the extinguishment of the principal of the debt incurred in the purchase of the land; the other half in improvements and for general superintendence. There is now due on notes for the purchase, the sum of \$3,356.00, with the interest paid in full to December 1, 1869. The amount received from sales during the year 1867-'68 was \$1004.88; for 1868-'69, \$676.30; for 1869-'70, \$847.75.

It has been the aim of the Committee, in their expenditures, to maintain order and neatness within the precincts of this cemetery, and in the limited condition of its finances but little else

can be done. We cannot, however, close this report without reiterating our previous appeals to private liberality to carry out special improvements, foremost of which are the erection of a chapel and gateway and the introduction of water and fountains. These would remain as enduring monuments to the benefactors, but not more than the generous esteem of the thousands who visit this beautiful and sacred spot.

JOHN M. HILL,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
PETER DUDLEY,		
JOSEPH B. WALKER,		

Concord, February 1, 1870.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

Agreeably to the provisions of the third section of "An ordinance relative to the Fire Department," I herewith submit my second annual report :

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The following fires and alarms have occurred during the year :

February 18, 1869. The Columbian Hotel on Main street, at that time unoccupied, and owned by James R. Hill. Supposed incendiary. Partial loss, estimated at \$1,350 ; insured \$1,200.

February 28. One-story building on Warren street, near Main street, owned by Robert A. Gawler and occupied by E. B. Rhodes as a shoe store. Supposed accidental. Partial loss of building ; stock removed with little loss. Loss on building, \$400 ; covered by insurance. Loss on stock, \$250 ; also insured.

April 10. House on Main street, in "Smoky Hollow," owned and occupied by Thomas Murphy. Undoubtedly accidental. Extinguished without loss.

May 6. Store of Tallant & Stevens at East Concord, with store on the north of John Putney, and house adjoining on the south of Sylvester Stevens. The two first named buildings were totally destroyed ; the latter considerably damaged. Tallant & Stevens' stock was an entire loss ; Putney's was saved. Cause unknown. Total loss, \$7,500 ; insurance, \$5,750. The steamer Kearsarge was sent over to this fire and remained several hours, doing efficient service and saving considerable property.

May 17. Barn on the West Concord road, near the Concord and Claremont Railroad crossing, owned and occupied by the Concord Granite Company. Undoubtedly incendiary. Total loss, with eight oxen, chains, tools, and small amount of hay and grain, estimated at \$1,800 ; insurance, \$600.

June 10. Double house on Merrimack st., owned by Franklin Mosley, and Samuel M. Currier, and occupied by the latter and William M. Chase. Accidental. Total loss of house, and loss and damage of furniture of occupants. House of Franklin Mosley on the north considerably damaged, and furniture injured by removal. Total loss, \$5,000. Insurance, \$3,000.

July 8. Alarm caused by incendiary attempt to fire the barn of Joseph P. Stickney, on Main street. Extinguished without loss.

July 8. Sanders' Block, owned by J. P. Sanders, immediately north of Washington House, Main street, Fisherville, occupied as stores by George W. Abbott, Hale Chadwick and McNeil & Carter. Supposed accidental. Entire loss of building and large loss on stocks of goods. Total loss, \$8,500. Insurance, \$5,500.

August 1. The range of five wooden buildings on Main street immediately south of the Exchange Building, owned respectively by A. J. Prescott, Samuel Blood, Mrs. M. M. Smith, Edson C. Eastman and Franklin Low; occupied as stores by E. N. Shepard, Robinson & Tilton, Mrs. M. M. Smith, Edson C. Eastman and James Hazelton; chambers by Prescott Bros., James Davis, Club Room, and George H. Bachelder. Supposed accidental. Buildings, total loss. Stocks destroyed, or more or less damaged. Total loss, \$30,000. Insurance, \$22,500.

October 13. Shed in rear of "Call's Block." Supposed accidental. Extinguished with slight loss.

January 9, 1870. Four-story brick building fronting Railroad Square, owned by Charles Austin and Joseph Palmer & Co., and occupied by Palmer & Co., spring-makers, in lower story; by George H. Mansfield, machinist, in second story; and by Charles Austin and Charles E. Austin, musical instrument manufacturers, in third and fourth stories. Cause unknown. Building nearly a total loss. Stocks and tools, (except Palmer & Co's,) the same. Total loss, \$20,000. Insurance, \$14,500.

January 17. Exchange Building, Main street, third section, owned by John M. Hill, and occupied by Joseph W. Prescott, musical instrument warerooms. Supposed incendiary. Loss slight, not exceeding \$100; insured.

SUMMARY OF LOSSES AND INSURANCE—REDUCTION OF RATES.

These losses sum up \$74,900 ; divided about one third on buildings and two thirds on stocks, machinery, &c., on which there was paid an insurance of \$53,600. Eleven stores were burned, two at East Concord, three at Fisherville, and six in the Precinct, (five of the latter at a single fire,) all in wooden buildings, the fires originating in every instance in the night from accidental causes, or at least, probably not from incendiarism ; and in no case did their management reflect discredit upon the Department. The loss to stocks of goods was large, in two instances complete, and greatly swells the total. An expressive comment is found in the fact that no damage by fire occurred to other parties, during the year, occupying stores in blocks or buildings of brick. But a single dwelling-house has been consumed and two others, contiguous to burning buildings, damaged. The losses are largely in excess of last year, but yet the figures show a fair average profit to the companies, compared with the annual premiums paid by our citizens. Within the past year the rates have fallen from twenty to thirty per cent, a result of no little moment to the community. This reduction is partly due to our fortunate exemption from serious fires the previous year, and the consequent small losses incurred, but not less to the efficiency of the Fire Department, whose standing has been estimated and appreciated by the underwriters and their agents. No class of business interest in this country embraces men of greater tact and judgment or keener perception than that of insurance. Their vocation necessarily demands this, and I esteem the reduction attained as no small compliment to our reputation.

PAY-ROLLS—CHARACTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The pay-rolls for the year give the following footings :

For six months to Aug. 1, 1869.....	\$1,521.75
“ “ “ “ Feb. 1, 1870.....	1,468.50
Total	<u>\$2,990.25</u>

Instituting a comparison with the expenses of the last year of our old organization, when hand engines were in commission and the firemen were paid by the hour, the decrease has been more

than fifty per cent. ; and who will question the character and efficiency of the Department? Then, we had a succession of fires, often the result of incendiarism with more or less attendant disorder and demoralization, besides other abuses which it was impossible to check or restrain. Now, we have discipline, order, thrift, and responsibility with all their concomitant advantages. And yet it required much effort to effect the change ! But it has been accomplished, and we can point with pride to the character of our men in service, as orderly, temperate and industrious citizens, closely identified with the interests and reputation of our city, and well challenge the claim of any similar community to superiority.

RISKS FROM COMPACT WOODEN BUILDINGS.

The wisdom of the ordinance regulating the erection of wooden buildings in the compact portion of the city is rapidly becoming more apparent. The old edifices which have long stood as landmarks, are gradually disappearing, and their places are supplied with substantial blocks, creditable and profitable to their owners. Let us hope, never more to see human ingenuity taxed to furnish cheap shelter to business, or to add story upon story to the rotting sills of the ancient marts and domicils of our long-departed ancestors. The great danger of extensive conflagrations now is from the houses and outbuildings huddled in rear of, and abutting upon the valuable blocks on Main st. Time is laying his ruthless hand upon them, and their tenants, resorting to temporary expedients to render them habitable and comfortable, daily increase the risk of fire. These premises should be often inspected and always carefully watched and guarded, nor shall we feel reasonably secure until they are replaced with well-constructed workshops and warehouses.

REGULATION OF SALE OF EXPLOSIVE OILS.

I would suggest the propriety of the enactment of an ordinance regulating the sale of explosive oils and distillations, not now reached by law, and the appointment of some competent person, whose duty it shall be to visit places of business, make investigation, and apply proper tests for purity. So great has

become the competition among manufacturers of petroleum oils, that thousands of gallons of the most dangerous material is thrown upon the public; and the dealer who would shudder at the thought of harboring upon his premises casks of gunpowder, which will not explode except through the direct touch of fire, will draw with a steady hand from barrels of oil, emitting inflammable vapors almost to the very blaze of his candle. With a single exception, no fire ever occurred in this city from the cause mentioned, but our extraordinary exemption from loss of life and property in this respect does not detract from the necessity of wholesome laws and regulations. Protection to families and individuals, who are daily handling these vile and dangerous compounds, requires legislation on this matter.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The subject of the erection of buildings for the Steam Fire Department, for several years past, has elicited considerable attention from the city authorities and the citizens generally. It has provoked much discussion and some contention, and as yet the problem remains unsolved. I cannot but deprecate the erection of conjoint buildings with the Police Department as involving great expenditure and offensive associations, and in this I am supported by the unanimous sentiment of my Assistants and of the firemen. The experiment has been tried in other small cities, (never in large,) with bad results, and in some instances measures are in progress for a change. While the entire Department unite in the desire for more substantial, convenient and commodious quarters, and the safety of our valuable apparatus requires it, all remain content until the time may arrive when the city, without adding to its present burdens, can, with good economy, complete the project without detriment to any of its interests.

HIGH SCHOOL RESERVOIR AND ITS CONNECTIONS.

In the summer of 1869, the old cement pipe, leading from the capacious reservoir in the High School yard to the new reservoir at the intersection of Main and Pleasant streets, was, under my personal superintendence, taken up and replaced with substan-

tial iron pipe of eight inch calibre. No pains was spared in the performance of this work. The pipe was laid upon perfect inclinations, lowered so as to draw the reservoir to its very bottom, and though the labor was exceedingly arduous, and oftentimes perplexing and difficult, it was performed in a most acceptable manner, and its reliability and permanency is unquestioned. Wells for the steamers to draft from were placed, two on School street, one adjoining the reservoir and another half way between Main and State streets, and one each at the corner of Main and School, and Main and Warren streets, all eligible and commanding points, at convenient distances. The connection, up Main street, to the reservoir in front of the State House Yard, had been made the year previous with iron pipe of the same size. The cost of the entire work has been about \$3,300. The advantages of this water supply to the compact portion of our city cannot be over-estimated. It has never failed in time of fire, although when the old cement pipe was in use, much trouble was experienced from leakages, and on several occasions breaks occurred in critical emergencies, compelling a change of apparatus and entailing damage and loss. In illustration of its capacity, I will state that thirty hours previous to the large fire of August 1, when the wooden buildings immediately south of the Exchange were burned, the final connection of this new iron pipe was made. To accomplish this the reservoir had been drained, but so rapidly had it filled that it supplied two steamers, stationed upon its line, for nearly two hours, and a single steamer for several hours afterwards. This was at a time of extreme drought, and I believe the test sufficient to warrant its lasting qualities for all the demands which may be made upon it with our present apparatus. Great care should be taken in laying the sewers, under the plan recently adopted by the city, that its sources should not be leached or in anywise impaired or lessened.

HOSE AND FIRE-SUITS.

Eleven hundred feet new two and one-half inch, double riveted hose has been purchased, and one thousand feet assigned to Eagle Hose, and the balance divided between the two steamers. It was manufactured in our own city by Messrs. Samuel Eastman & Co., from the best Philadelphia leather, and has stood the most

severe tests in trials before its purchase and in actual service since. We have now in use twenty-five hundred feet of new hose of this calibre, sufficient for the ordinary exigencies of the Steam Fire Department, and a reserve of eighteen hundred feet two inch hose, old but quite serviceable. The latter was bought before the introduction of the steamers, and has proved of insufficient size for safe use by them, particularly as it has become less sound by age. I would recommend its sale and the purchase of one thousand or twelve hundred feet of two and one-half inch capacity. A reserve is always needed to supply the place of wet hose, which must be hung up in the tower and dried before it is reeled, requiring one or two days according to the season of the year; or to be held in readiness when an unusual length of line is necessary; or for change in cases of fracture.

From a special appropriation for that purpose I have procured fifty new beaver fire-jackets, supplying each member of the steamers and Eagle Hose, and equitably dividing the remainder among other companies as their need seemed to demand. They afford to the men great protection from exposure and will well repay their cost.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

Through my recommendation the membership of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, has been reduced from twenty-four to fifteen men. This is the usual complement allowed to this branch in other cities, and our short experience attests its propriety. The carriage of the company is heavy and cumbrous, but I hope that during the coming year a change will be made for lighter and more convenient apparatus.

VALEDICTORY.

My relation as Chief of this Department will cease the current month, at the termination of an official year. I cannot leave the position without tendering my sincere obligations for the support I have always received. To the city authorities, and especially to the Mayor and Fire Committee, for a generous response to all my requisitions; to my Assistants for their prompt

aid and co-operation ; to each organization and its members for faithful execution of orders and efficiency ; and to all for their cordial regard and many acts of kindness. I have striven to give unity and energy to the service, and my reward has been in its accomplishment and in the warm appreciation of my efforts by the entire community.

ABEL B. HOLT, *Chief Engineer.*

Concord, February, 1870.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1870.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
ABEL B. HOLT,	Lumber Dealer,	Merrimack Street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
JOHN M. HILL,	Editor and Publisher,	Montgomery Street.
JOHN D. TEEL,	Farmer,	Main Street.
DAVID L. NEAL,	Clerk.	Elm, cor. of Fayette st.
LOWELL EASTMAN,	Carpenter and Builder,	School Street.
SAMUEL R. MANN,	Machinist,	Fisherville.
JAMES FRYE,	Farmer,	East Concord.
GEORGE PARTRIDGE,	Cooper,	West Concord.
<i>Clerk, JOHN D. TEEL.</i>		

Schedule of Property—Steam Fire Department.

Engine house, lot and stable, \$2,000; stoves, funnel and stove apparatus, \$20; 22 settees, \$88; 12 chairs, \$6; 1 force pump and hose, \$12; 1 wash-bench and vise, \$8; 100 ft. one-inch rope, \$5; 1 bed and bedding and 3 tables, \$20; 1 coffee boiler, &c., \$5; 1 saw and saw-horse, \$3; 1 hogshhead tub, \$1.50; 2 fire axes, \$5; 1 coal sifter, \$1; 2 bushel baskets, \$2; 1 set of steps, \$2; dust pans, brooms and mops, \$1; wood and coal \$40; total, \$2,223.50.

The buildings occupied by the Steamers and Eagle Hose are in good order and fair repair.

Miscellaneous Property not in service.

1 Hunneman hand-engine, (old No. 6,) \$350; 1 four-wheel hose-carriage, (old "Eagle Hose,") \$25; 1 two-wheel hose-carriage, \$5; 1800 feet old two-inch hose and couplings, \$900; 50 feet old two-inch hose and couplings, \$8; 100 feet old linen hose, \$1; 5 stoves, \$40; 1 bell, \$8; 1 signal lantern, \$1; rod and rollers, \$1; 1 table, \$1; 2 hanging lamps and reflectors, \$1; 8 spittoons, \$1; \$6 jugs, \$1; 1 lot belt-straps and belts, \$1; lantern, ropes, and bars of Fire Police, \$19; total, \$1,363.

"GOV. HILL," STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

DANIEL W. LONG, *Foreman.*

BEZA H. LINCOLN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTUS R. MANNING, *Asst. Foreman.*

AUGUSTUS H. WIGGIN, *Engineer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Daniel W. Long,	Carriage Trimmer,	Spring st.
Augustus R. Manning,	Blacksmith,	Pleasant Avenue.
Augustus H. Wiggin,	Printer,	Hanover st.
Stephen Blaney,	Carriage Painter,	Spring, corner School st.
John A. Lane,	Blacksmith,	Warren, corner of Mer. st.
Beza H. Lincoln,	Carriage Trimmer,	Spring st.
Frank G. Mason,	Baggage Master, C. R. R.,	Pearl st.
Engene A. Rix,	Carriage Trimmer,	School, corner of Spring st.
Edwin J. Cheney,	Machinist,	Thorndike st.
Sylvester G. Long,	Machinist,	Centre, corner of Spring st.
Richard M. Patten,	Blacksmith,	Walnut st.
Andrew B. Carter,	Provision Dealer,	Spring st.
Frank Smart,	Driver of Steamer,	Merrimack st.

Schedule of Property—Steamer "Gov. Hill."

Steamer \$4,500; hose-carriage, \$200; 750 feet 2 1-2 inch, new leather hose, \$1,125; 13 new fire jackets, \$162.50; 12 fire suits and caps, \$60; 2 blunderbusses and spread nozzle, \$45; 3 buckets and 3 lanterns, \$12; 1 bar. 1 axe, 1 shovel, \$4; 16 spanners and belts, \$8; 4 reducers, \$10; 1 jack-screw, \$5; 2 rubber valves and springs, \$6; 5 wrenches, \$3; 6 tin cans, \$3; 3 towels, \$1; 2 hammers and water-pots, \$3; 1 trumpet, \$5; total, \$6,152.50.

This Steamer is a first-class machine, playing four streams, and was built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in 1862. It is in good order and condition.

"KEARSARGE," STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

DANIEL B. NEWHALL, *Foreman.*

GEORGE A. GLOVER, *Clerk.*

GEORGE L. LOVEJOY, *Asst. Foreman.*

BENJAMIN F. DUNKLEE, *Engineer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Daniel B. Newhall,	Clerk,	School Street.
George L. Lovejoy,	Painter,	Elm Street.
George A. Glover,	Tinsmith,	Warren Street.
Nathan H. Haskell,	Painter,	Perley Street.
William M. Leaver,	Painter,	Wall Street.
Benjamin F. Dunklee,	Machinist,	Merrimack Street.
Horace D. Carter,	Machinist,	Main Street.
William Badger,	Gas-Fitter,	Maple Street.
Warren H. Corning,	Hair-Dresser,	School Street.
John C. Shay,	Painter,	Main Street.
Arthur L. Currier,	Hack-Driver,	Warren Street.
Charles Crow,	Carriage Maker,	Elm Street.
George Frazier,	Driver of Steamer,	State Street.

Schedule of Property—Steamer "Kearsarge."

Steamer, \$4,200; hose-carriage, \$200; 700 feet new two and one-half inch hose, \$1,050; 13 new fire jackets, \$162.50; 12 fire suits and caps, \$72; 2 blunderbusses, \$25; 2 axes, 1 shovel, 1 bar, \$5; 3 buckets and 3 lanterns, \$12; 4 wrenches and two hammers, \$6; 4 tin cans, \$2; 3 reducers, \$7.50; 1 jack-screw, \$5; 16 spanners and belts, \$8; 1 coal grate, \$5; 1 trumpet, \$5; total, \$5,765.

This Steamer is a second-class machine, playing two streams, and was built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in 1866. It is in most excellent order and condition.

“EAGLE HOSE” COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

CHARLES M. LANG, *Foreman.*

MOSES T. PALMER, *Clerk.*

ORLANDO S. EMERSON, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Charles M. Lang,	Painter,	Centre st.
Orlando S. Emerson,	Machinist,	Railroad Square.
Moses T. Palmer,	Machinist,	Warren st.
Charles A. Savory,	Carpenter,	State st.
James Hill,	Blacksmith,	Beacon st.
Joseph C. Cochran,	Clerk,	Elm st.
Joseph E. Lawrence,	Harness Maker,	Monroe st.
Amos H. Morrison,	Machinist,	Prince st.
Eben Richardson,	Machinist,	Short st.
Charles H. Sanders,	Machinist,	Thorndike st.
Joseph H. Lane,	Wheelwright,	Sullivan st.
Joshua H. Crane,	Machinist,	State st.

Schedule of Property—“Eagle Hose.”

One four-wheel hose-carriage, \$600; 1000 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet two and one-half inch hose, \$1,750; 12 new fire jackets, \$150; 12 fire suits and caps, \$72; 2 blunderbusses and spread-nozzle, \$45; 1 bar and axe, \$5; 16 spanners and belts, \$8; 2 tin cans, \$1; 1 rope and ring, \$1; total, \$2,632.

The carriage in use is of the latest and most approved pattern, and was built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in the Fall of 1868. It can be run, at option, by hand or horse power.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

DANIEL CLIFFORD, *Foreman.*

JOSEPH B. SMART, *Clerk.*

ANDREW H. WEBSTER, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Daniel Clifford,	Carpenter,	Green st.
Andrew H. Webster,	Carriage Maker,	State st.
Joseph B. Smart,	Mason,	Maple st.
Charles T. Wasson,	Carpenter,	Main st.
Reuben B. Morgan,	Carpenter,	Beacon st.
Joseph Lord,	Painter,	Main st.
Alvah C. Ferrin,	Mason,	Centre st.
Reuben Lake,	Teamster,	Fayette st.
Augustine Collins,	Carpenter,	South st.
Benjamin Ouilette,	Carpenter,	Main st.
Michael Arnold,	Laborer, C. R. R.	Main st.
Zachariah Lord,	Painter,	Downing st.
James F. Ward,	Carpenter,	Spring st.
James T. Lord,	Painter,	Main st.
David Rolfe,	Painter,	State st.

Schedule of Property—Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

House, \$50; carriage, \$250; 380 feet ladders, \$76; 3 large fire hooks, ropes and chains, \$60; 10 small fire hooks and pikes, \$10; 5 shovels and 2 axes, \$7; 2 iron bars, \$8; 1 iron jack and can, \$3; 2 pitchforks, \$1; 2 new fire jackets, \$25; total, \$490.

The location of the house of this Company is on Warren street, immediately in rear of Central Block. The building stands nearly upon a line of the street, which is narrow, and hardly admits of safe and rapid egress. It is also rude, uncomfortable and insecure.

CONCORD RAILROAD HYDRANT & HOSE COMP'Y, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

EDWARD STUDLEY, *Foreman.*

PHILIP FLANDERS, *Clerk.*

MOSES W. DICKERMAN, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Edward Studley,	Master Mechanic,	State st.
Moses W. Dickerman,	Master Car Department,	Fayette st.
Philip Flanders,	Pattern Maker,	Tahanto st.
Charles L. Eastman,	Overseer Machine shop,	Pleasant st.
Miram Richardson,	Carpenter,	Franklin st.
Jonathan Evans,	Engineer,	Short st.
Abel F. Moore,	Road Master,	Rumford st.
Thomas A. Moore,	Carpenter,	Railroad Square.
George Cunningham,	Forger,	Main st.
James T. Gordon,	Engineer,	Railroad Square.
William Smith,	Machinist,	West st.
Zadoc S. Packard,	Carpenter,	Warren st.
Nathan B. Bickford,	Gas-Fitter,	Railroad Square.
James Lahey,	Laborer,	Cross st.
Dennis Sullivan,	Forger,	Centre st.
John Geanty,	Car Examiner,	Cross st.
Philip Plummer,	Carpenter,	Wall st.
John Sexton,	Machinist,	Main st.
William H. Collins,	Engineer,	Main st.
Hazen Abbott,	Carpenter,	Wall st.
* Sylvester Bennett,	Machinist,	Thompson st.
Wilson D. Garvin,	Carpenter,	South st.
Hosea B. Felch,	Carpenter,	Spring st.
Charles Mahagan,	Laborer,	Turnpike st.

Schedule of Property—Concord Railroad Hydrant and Hose.

Two two-wheel hose-carriages, \$325; 2 new fire jackets, \$25; 6 fire suits, \$24; total, \$374.

The carriages are housed at the Freight Station of the Concord Railroad.

NORTHERN RAILROAD HYDRANT & HOSE CO., No. 2.

OFFICERS.

JAMES N. LAUDER, *Foreman.*LUTHER W. NICHOLS, *Clerk.*GEORGE HARRINGTON, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
James N. Lauder,	Master Mechanic,	Washington st.
George Harrington,	Machinist,	Warren st.
Luther W. Nichols,	Clerk,	Main st.
Joseph F. Emerson,	Blacksmith,	Sullivan st.
Thomas A. Pillsbury,	Machinist,	Washington st.
John P. Mason,	Machinist,	Chapel st.
Charles F. Nichols,	Clerk,	Spring st.
Frank Wolcott,	Wood Worker,	Spring st.
Charles E. Robbins,	Machinist,	Spring st.
Asa Folsom,	Machinist,	Pearl st.
Loren W. Glysson,	Machinist,	Cross st.
Charles B. Pettengill,	Machinist,	Penacook st.

Schedule of Property—Northern Railroad Hydrant and Hose.

Two new fire jackets, \$25; 3 fire suits, \$12; total, \$37.

“PIONEER,” ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

Hand Engine.—Fisherville.

OFFICERS.

JOHN WHITTAKER, *Foreman.*ROBERT CROWTHER, *1st Engineer.*JOHN G. WARREN, *Asst. Foreman.*HENRY C. BRIGGS, *2d Engineer.*CALVIN ROBERTS, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
John Whittaker,	Lumber Dealer,	Warren st.
John G. Warren,	Carpenter,	Church st.
Robert Crowther,	Spinner,	Summer st.
Henry C. Briggs,	Machinist,	Eln st.
Calvin Roberts,	Watchman,	Merrimack st.
Joel A. Cushon,	Machinist,	Depot st.
Isaac N. Vesper,	Machinist,	High st.
Frank A. Emerson,	Cloth Dresser,	Summer st.
Edward McArdle,	Cabinet Maker,	Depot st.
Isaac P. Durgin,	Machinist,	Summer st.
Reuben Goodwin,	Farmer,	High st.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Hazen Knowlton,	Carpenter,	Depot st.
John A. Coburn,	Harness Maker,	Merrimaek st.
William H. Bell,	Jeweler,	Spring st.
Frank A. Abbott,	Cabinet Maker,	Merrimack st.
Abial Rolfe,	Insurance Agent,	Depot st.
Eli Hanson,	Saw Mill Tender,	Cross st.
Joshua S. Bean,	Teamster,	Central st.
Moses H. Bean,	Coach Driver,	Elm st.
George P. Meserve,	Cabinet Maker,	Summer st.
Grant P. Meserve,	Cabinet Maker,	Summer st.
Moses H. Fifield,	Teamster,	High st.
Elkins P. Everett,	Harness Maker,	Walnut st.
Charles H. Garland,	Machinist,	Main st.
Edgar Roberts,	Saw Mill Tender,	High st.
John C. Linehan,	Merchant,	Charles st.
John Carter,	Merchant,	High st.
James S. Crowther,	Cabinet Maker,	High st.
Charles W. Hardy,	Carpenter,	High st.
Charles G. Morse,	Cabinet Maker,	Union st.
William Dow,	Merchant,	Merrimaek st.
J. Wesley Bean,	Teamster,	Central st.
Samuel H. Runnels,	Stone Cutter,	Main st.
Fifield Tucker,	Cabinet Maker,	High st.
Patrick Foley,	Mechanic,	Foundry Lane.
Edward H. Dixon,	Cabinet Maker,	Elm st.
Thomas C. French,	Cabinet Maker,	Main st.
Timothy Linchan,	Machinist,	Warren st.
Stephen C. Harvey,	Hotel Clerk,	High st.
Charles C. Bean,	Teamster,	Summer st.
John B. Goldsmith,	Butcher,	Washington st.
George C. Morgan,	Carpenter,	Main st.
Joseph E. Sanders,	Mechanic,	Main st.
Oliver J. Drew,	Machinist,	Merrimack st.
John C. Morrison,	Speculator,	Main st.
Henry Rolfe,	Mechanic,	Summer st.
James C. Bowen,	Moulder,	Central st.
Henry F. Brown,	Clerk,	Elm st.
Jonathan Walsh,	Manufacturer,	Main st.
William O. Dyer,	Cloth Dresser,	Main st.

Schedule of Property—"Pioneer," No. 1.

House, \$800; engine, \$1000; 2 hose-carriages, \$200; 600 feet two-inch new leather hose, \$1050; 300 feet two-inch old leather hose, \$150; 1 set runners, \$5; 5 lanterns, \$5; 1 ax, 1 bar, \$3; 6 new fire jackets, \$75; 5 fire suits, 20; 1 stove and funnel, \$20; 6 settees, \$24; 6 chairs, \$3; 1 can, 4 lamps, \$2; 1 fire-hook and rope, \$25; 1 signal lantern, \$3; 6 spanners and wrenches, \$3; total, \$3,388.

This machine is a "Button" tub, playing two powerful and effective streams. The Company take great pride in the orderly condition of the apparatus and its efficiency has been well attested in recent service. The building needs repairs which will be made during the ensuing Spring.

“OLD FORT,” ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

Hand Engine.—East Concord.

OFFICERS.

GEORGE W. MOODY, *Foreman.*

JOHN E. FRYE, *Clerk.*

EDMOND S. CURTIS, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
George W. Moody,	Carpenter.
Edmond S. Curtis,	Farmer.
John E. Frye,	Farmer.
George H. Curtis,	Musical Instrument Maker.
William A. Bean,	Brickmaker.
Washington Hill,	Farmer.
John N. Hill,	Section Man.
Alvah Atwood,	Shoemaker.
John Haurahan,	Laborer.
Adoniram B. Seavey,	Carpenter.
Daniel Pettengill,	Painter.
David Pettengill,	Laborer.
Robert Bell,	Stone Cutter.
George B. Pecker,	Farmer.
Robert H. Potter,	Farmer.
Elbridge Emery,	Carpenter.
Frank Osgood,	Blacksmith.
Daniel B. Sanborn,	Farmer.
Lauren Clough,	Station Agent.
Henry McDaniell,	Laborer.
Thomas Bean,	Brick Maker.
Edward R. Noyes,	Farmer.
Josiah C. Chesley,	Blacksmith.
Augustus Dustin,	Stone Cutter.
Orra Hodge,	Miller.

Schedule of Property—“Old Fort,” No. 2.

House, \$600; engine, \$400; hose-carriage, \$100; 500 feet two-inch leather hose, \$500; fire-hook and rope, \$15; 1 set runners, \$10; 6 settees, \$24; 2 stoves and funnel, \$6; 2 axes, 1 bar, \$3; 2 lanterns and lamps, \$4; 2 fire suits, \$8; 6 chairs and table, \$3; 4 buckets, \$8; 2 whiffletrees and chains, \$2; signal lantern, \$3; stand, looking-glass and brush, \$1; 1 shovel, \$1; trumpet, \$5; total, \$1,693.

This is a Hunneman tub, is the smallest machine in the city, but well adapted to the requirements of its locality. The apparatus and building are serviceable and in good order.

“NIAGARA,” ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Hand Engine.—West Concord.

OFFICERS.

ABIEL C. ABBOTT, *Foreman.*

MOSES F. CLOUGH, *Clerk.*

JOHN F. ROWE, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Abial C. Abbott,	Quarryman.
John F. Rowe,	Quarryman.
Moses F. Clough,	Station Agent.
Isaac H. Farnum,	Carpenter.
Stephen W. Kellom,	Farmer.
Lyman Sawyer,	Farmer.
John Harrington,	Operative in Mill.
Michael Jenkins,	Operative in Mill.
Timothy Green,	Operative in Mill.
Jerry Quinn,	Operative in Mill.
Haver Carley,	Operative in Mill.
Richard Jenkins,	Operative in Mill.
Dennis Conner,	Laborer.
James P. Darling,	Cooper.
Caleb S. Colby,	Section Hand.
Frank B. Farnum,	Farmer.
John H. Kimball,	Quarryman.
Harvey H. Farnum,	Merchant.
James Benson,	Operative in Mill.
Patrick Conway,	Operative in Mill.
Charles E. Kemp,	Operative in Mill.
Charles L. Rowe,	Quarryman.
Charles H. Bessee,	Quarryman.
Michael Huben,	Overseer in Mill.
Stephen F. Abbott,	Farmer.

Schedule of Property—“Niagara,” No. 3.

House, \$600; engine, \$500; hose-carriage, \$100; 600 feet two-inch leather hose, \$1,050; 300 feet two-inch leather hose, \$150; 1 set runners, \$10; 3 axes and 1 crow bar, \$5; 2 fire suits, \$8; 4 buckets and 2 lanterns, \$12; 1 trumpet, \$5; 2 stoves and funnel, \$10; 8 settees, \$32; 1 signal lantern, \$3; 6 spanners and belts, \$1; 1 chain and whiffletree, \$2; 2 torches, \$1; total, \$2,489.

This machine is a Hinneman tub, and with its hose and other apparatus, is in good repair. Its house has been newly shingled during the past year and is otherwise in fair condition.

SUMMARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

IN PRECINCT.

Engineers.....	5	
Steamers' Members.....	24	
Hose Members.....	12	
Hook and Ladder Members.....	15	
Hydrant and Hose Members.....	36	
	—	92

WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Engineers.....	3	
Members at Fisherville.....	50	
Members at East Concord.....	25	
Members at West Concord.....	25	
	—	103
Total.....		195

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity—Cubic Feet.	Value.
1. Main street, near Abbot, Downing & Co.'s.....	1000....	\$300.00
2. " near Harvey, Morgan & Co.'s.....	1000....	300.00
3. " corner of Pleasant street.....	*1500....	500.00
4. " opposite James R. Hill's shop.....	500....	150.00
5. " south front State House Yard.....	200....	100.00
6. " middle front State House Yard.....	*1500....	500.00
7. " north front State House Yard.....	400....	150.00
8. " corner of Centre street.....	600....	250.00
9. " rear of City Hall.....	2000....	400.00
10. " opposite E. H. Rollins'.....	600....	250.00
11. " corner of Franklin street.....	300....	150.00
12. " opposite John H. George's.....	800....	275.00
13. " near Francis N. Fisk's.....	800....	275.00
14. State street, corner of Washington street.....	500....	200.00
15. " opposite Winter street.....	500....	200.00
16. " in High School Yard.....	3000....	800.00
17. " corner of Pleasant street.....	1000....	350.00
18. " near C. G. Pressey's.....	1000....	300.00
19. " corner of Thorndike street.....	1000....	300.00
20. " corner of West street.....	800....	275.00
21. South street, corner of Cross street....	800....	250.00
22. " near Edward A. Abbott's.....	1000....	300.00

*Supplied from Reservoir in High School Yard.

23.	Thompson street, near H. T. Chickering's.....	1100.....	300.00
24.	Pleasant street, near George H. H. Silsby's,.....	900.....	300.00
25.	Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's,.....	1000.....	300.00
26.	Orchard street, corner of Pine street,.....	4000.....	600.00
27.	School street, near J. V. Barron's.....	3500.....	500.00
28.	Washington street, near Rumford street,.....	800.....	300.00
29.	Prince street, near D. E. Smith's,.....	1000.....	300.00
30.	Centre street, corner of Union street,.....	1000.....	300.00
31.	Gas-Holder, rear of Main street,.....	44000.....	
32, 33 and 34,	supplied from reservoir in High School Yard; well in school street; well at intersection of School and Main streets; well at intersection of Warren and Main streets.		

S U M M A R Y .

Value of reservoirs, as above,.....	\$9,475.00
Iron pipe to State House Reservoir and from Gas-Holder Tank, 3,500.00	
Total,.....	\$12,975.00

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine House, Lot and Furniture.....	\$2,223.50
Steamer "Gov. Hill," and apparatus,.....	6,152.50
Steamer "Kearsage," and apparatus,.....	5,765.00
"Eagle Hose," and apparatus,.....	2,632.00
Hook and Ladder, and apparatus,.....	490.00
Hydrant and Hose, Concord Railroad,.....	374.00
Hydrant and Hose, Northern Railroad,.....	37.00
"Pioneer," No. 1, (Fisherville,).....	3,388.00
"Old Fort," No. 2, (East Concord,).....	1,693.00
"Niagara," No. 3, (West Concord,).....	2,489.00
Miscellaneous property not in use,.....	1,363.00
Reservoirs and pipes,.....	12,975.00
Total,.....	\$39,582.00

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, seven assistant engineers, (four of whom shall reside within the Precinct.) and engine-men, hose-men and hook-and-ladder men, to be divided into companies as follows : Steamers Nos. 1 and 2, twelve men each, including an engineer ; Hose Company No. 1, twelve men ; Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, twenty-four men* ; Hydrant and Hose Company No. 1, twenty-four men ; Hydrant and Hose Company No. 2, twelve men ; Engine Companies Nos. 6† and 7, not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five men each ; Engine Company No. 8, not less than forty nor more than fifty men ; and the appointment of said engineers, and other members of the department shall be made by the mayor and aldermen, in the month of February, annually : *provided, however,* that vacancies may be filled at any time. And the said assistant engineers shall constitute the board of engineers and shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of fire wards. No person shall be appointed a member of either of the aforesaid companies who is less than twenty-one or more than sixty-five years of age.‡

SEC. 2. In all cases of fire the chief engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over all the engineers and other members of the department, and he shall at all times exercise supervision of the entire apparatus which may be in use.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the foreman or captain of each engine, hose, hydrant and hose and hook and ladder company at least once a month, and also within one day after every fire at which said company may have attended, to examine into the condition of the fire apparatus belonging to his respective company, and report any deficiency which may exist to the chief engineer ; and the chief engineer shall report annually, in the month of February, to the board of aldermen, stating in his report the names of all the members of the board of engineers, and of each of the companies. He shall also cause all necessary repairs to be made upon reservoirs and the apparatus of the department.

SEC. 4. In the absence of the chief engineer, the next assistant engineer in rank, who may be present, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the chief engineer ; and the seniority in rank of the engineers shall be determined by the board of engineers at their first meeting.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the members of the fire department, whenever any fire shall break out in the city, forthwith to repair to their respective engines and other apparatus, to convey the same to or near the place where the fire may be, place themselves under the con-

* Reduced by special ordinance to fifteen men.

† The numbers of these Companies have been changed by the Board of Engineers ; No. 8 now is designated as No. 1 ; No. 7 as No. 2 ; No. 6 as No. 3 ; each taking the number of the Ward in which it is respectively located.

‡ "Old Fort" Company No. 2, has been excepted from this provision, and by special ordinance is empowered to enlist men over the age of eighteen.

trol of the chief and other engineers, and upon permission of the chief or presiding engineer, in an orderly manner, to return such engine and apparatus to their respective places of deposit, provided that in the absence of all the engineers, such permission and all orders shall proceed from their respective foremen.

SEC. 6. Each company of the department shall take out their respective engines and apparatus for exercise as often as the chief engineer shall direct. And such exercise shall be directed and required by the chief engineer not oftener than once a month and at least once in two months.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the engineer of each steamer to keep his machine at all times in perfect order and repair, and in readiness for immediate service, and of the other members thereof, to take in charge the hose of said company, having the same properly dried and reeled as soon as may be, after use at any fire, and otherwise to perform any necessary duty which their foreman may direct.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the teamster of each steamer to take charge of the horses attached to his company, to groom and otherwise properly attend them, to keep the stables in a cleanly and orderly condition, and to act as stewards of the steamers' house, under the direction of the chief engineer.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of each other engine, hose, and hydrant and hose company to have their engine, hose and other apparatus cleaned, washed, oiled, reeled and housed immediately after their return from any fire or service, and at all times to maintain the same in good condition.

SEC. 10. All members of the department, when on duty, shall wear some suitable badge, to be determined upon by the board of engineers.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the board of engineers to inquire for and examine into all places where shavings and other combustible materials may be collected or deposited; and cause the same to be removed by the tenants or occupants of such places, or at their expense, whenever, in the opinion of said board, or of any committee of said board, such removal may be necessary to the security of the city against fire.

SEC. 12. The pay of the members of the department shall be as follows: *Within the Precinct*—Chief Engineer, \$100 per annum; Assistant Engineers, \$25 per annum; Engineers of Steamers, \$100 per annum, Members of Steamers, \$25 per annum, Members of Hose Company, \$25 per annum, Members of Hook and Ladder Company, \$18 per annum, Members of Hydrant and Hose Company, \$15 per annum. *Without the Precinct*—For Engine Companies Nos. 6 and 7, the sum of \$200 per annum each, and for Engine Company No. 8, the sum of \$400 per annum—to be divided among the members as each company may direct upon its pay-roll. For Assistant Engineers at East and West Concord, ten dollars each, and for Assistant Engineer at Fisherville, fifteen dollars.

SEC. 13. For each absence from fire or neglect of duty, the chief and assistant engineers and engineers of steamers shall be fined three dollars each, and each other member of the department one dollar. *Provided, however,* That any fireman, liable as above, may, in case of temporary absence or sickness, have power of substitution by giving notice, each assistant engineer to the chief, and each other member to the foreman of his company. And the clerk of the board of engineers and of each company shall make returns of all fines upon their rolls, and such fines shall be deducted from the pay of parties incurring them.

SEC. 14. The pay-rolls of the board of engineers and of the several fire companies shall be made up and sworn to by the chief and clerk for the board of engineers, and by the foreman and clerk of each company, respectively, and returned to the board of engineers for approval, and, after the action of the said engineers, and the sanction of the City Council, said pay-rolls shall be passed over to the City Marshal, under whose sole direction all sums for services of firemen shall be disbursed.

SEC. 15. The clerks of the several companies shall make up their pay-rolls semi-annually, on the first day of February and August, respectively, and payment thereon shall be immediately thereafter, agreeably to the foregoing section, and said clerks shall be allowed six dollars per annum each for their services.

SEC. 16. No charges for extra service by any member of the department shall be allowed, unless upon a written order of a member of the board of engineers.

SEC. 17. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal and the police force under his control, to have in charge all matters relating to the removal and protection of personal property, endangered by fire, and any person entering a building or removing property, in contravention of the orders of said City Marshal, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars, to be recovered in the police court of this city.

SEC. 18. Any volunteer company, using the apparatus of the city at any fire, shall be under the control and command of the chief engineer and his assistants agreeably to the foregoing provisions of this ordinance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Concord:

The Committee on sewerage beg leave to present the following report:

That they have expended during the year in the construction of the main sewer from the Merrinack River through Freight street to Main street, thence up Main street to Capitol street, and up Warren street to the brook or ditch between Green and Spring streets, and in the purchase of tools, lumber, &c., for the work, the sum of.....\$13,203.23

And in laying seventy feet of cement pipe sewer,
(12-inch) in Downing street,..... 80.80

\$13,284.03

That they have on hand tools, lumber and material
valued at..... 189.57

Net cost of work,..... \$13,094.46

The following is a detailed statement of the material purchased, with cost of same and the expenditure made:

296,560 brick, at \$8.50 per thousand,.....	\$2,532.76
642 casks of cement,.....	1,749.00
110 feet 8-inch cement pipe,	34.65
525 feet 10-inch cement pipe,	212.63
72 1-2 feet 12-inch cement pipe,.....	39.15
3 feet 18-inch cement pipe,	2.97
10 elbows, 10-inch cement pipe,.....	24.75
5 elbows, 10-inch cement pipe,	13.50
Trenching, brick-laying, pipe-laying and labor on sewer,	6,995.87
Trucking,	28.60
Castings,	901.70
Tools,	110.81
Repairs of Tools,	90.46
Lumber for curbing, covers and patterns,.....	182.81

Carpenter-work, making covers, patterns, etc.....	73.62
Incidentals,	73.54
Hauling rubble and stone for bank wall at mouth of sewer,	91.00
Land damage,	27.00
Engineering,.....	100.00

\$13,284.03

For all which expenditure vouchers are herewith
returned to the City Council.

There has been built—

1850 feet, 24 by 36-inch main sewer, extending from
Merrimack river to Warren street.

1211 feet, 20 by 32-inch, main sewer, extending from
Main street up Warren street to the brook or
ditch before mentioned.

400 feet 20 by 32-inch, main sewer, extending on
Main street from Warren to School streets.

200 feet 14 by 21-inch, main sewer, extending on
Main street from School to Capitol streets.

70 feet 12-inch cement pipe drain on Downing street.

30 catch-basins with the connecting pipes.

17 man-holes

The 70 feet of 12-inch cement pipe drain on Downing street
above mentioned, is part of a drain intended to be about 400
feet in length, commenced for the purpose of draining the low
land west of South street. But the work was not commenced
until late in the season, and the committee deemed it best that
said work should be deferred until the next Spring, when the
condition of the ground should be more favorable.

Your committee estimate the cost of 17 man-holes with cast-iron covers,	\$599.42
30 catch-basins, with cast-iron collars, etc.,.....	1,740.00
And the total cost of the cement pipe connections between the catch-basins and the main sewer,	649.08

If we deduct from the total cost of the work the cost of catch-
basins, and their connections and man-holes, and the expendi-
ture incurred at the mouth of the sewer in protecting the river
bank, (\$171.00) we find that the largest main sewer has cost

about \$2.80 per linear foot. The second size, \$2.50 per foot, and the smallest, \$2.28 per foot.

The original plan of the sewer contemplated that the main should discharge into the ditch extending from the rear of the Passenger Depot to the river; but as that plan would involve the necessity of deepening said ditch and considerable expenditure in paving the sides and bottom, and for the further reason, that an open ditch across the intervalle would be likely to be filled with sand at every freshet which should overflow the intervalle, your committee decided to extend the covered sewer from the crossing of the railroad directly to the river. This involved the building of say 200 feet of sewer with the further expense of a bank wall at the mouth. The right of way was granted through the land owned by George L. Whitney and wife in consideration of an agreement on the part of the city to rubble the river bank, so that the land adjoining should not be washed away by reason of the breaking of the bank for the sewer. Mr. Whitney was also paid the further sum of \$27 for injury done his crops.

Your committee believe the sewer as now constructed across said intervalle, will need little or no attention to keep it clear.

It was also contemplated by the original plan that the sewer on Main street should be laid only deep enough to drain the cellars on the west side of the street, leaving the drainage on the east side to be provided for by a drain to be built through the pass-way in the rear of said buildings.

Your committee, however, caused the sewer on Main street to be laid so that the top is nine feet below the surface,—a depth sufficient to drain the cellars of the buildings on the east side of the street.

Your committee have made special efforts to obtain information of a reliable nature as to the durability of the cement pipe used for side drains. They have visited other cities where such pipe is being largely used, and availed themselves of all means of information within their reach, and they are fully convinced that the cement pipe which they have used will prove as durable as the brick sewer, and that when a sufficient time has elapsed to prove its quality it will be adopted for all drains in the city of eighteen inches or less in diameter. Your committee find that

in other cities where it has been introduced, the use of it is largely increased each year, and if said pipe is properly laid they have entire confidence in its permanency.

Previous to the commencement of the work your committee advertised for proposals for laying the brick, the city to do the trenching and find all materials. The lowest bid which they could obtain for that work was eighty cents per linear foot. As the largest size sewer contained only seventy bricks per foot, this bid would have amounted to a little more than ten dollars per thousand for laying bricks, including the expense of tending the masons.

Mr. Fellows' estimate shows the brick-laying and tending as done by the day, to have cost the city forty cents per linear foot, and in the whole work a saving of fourteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty-five cents, made in working by the day.

The subjoined table prepared by Mr. Fellows, and made up by him from the pay-rolls, exhibits in detail the cost of the work :

1850 feet of brick sewer, 24 by 36-inch, from the river		
through Freight and Main to Warren st., at \$2.80	5,180.00	
1211 feet brick sewer 20 by 32, Warren st., 2.50	3,027.50	
400 feet brick sewer, 20 by 22, Main st., at 2.50	1,000.00	
200 feet brick sewer, 14 by 21, Main st., 2.28 3-4	457.54	
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		\$9,665.04
3661 feet main sewer, 230,000 brick, at 8.50	1,959.76	
“ “ 458 casks cement, \$2.70	1,236.60	
“ “ 40 casks cement, at \$3.09	123.60	
“ “ 20 loads of sand, at \$1.00	20.00	
“ “ brick-laying & tending, .40	1,464.45	
“ “ Trenching, at \$1.29,	4,722.69	
“ “ Lumber,	137.94	
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		\$9,665.04
620 feet 10-inch cement pipe drain,	250.20	
620 feet trenching,	227.59	
620 feet laying,	30.61	
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		508.40
253 feet 8-inch cement pipe drain,	79.70	
253 feet trenching,	50.60	
253 feet laying,	11.38	
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		141.68

These cement pipe drains connect the cess-pools with the main sewer.

70 feet 12-inch cement pipe sewer in Downing street, at \$1.20,		84.00
30 cess-pools, 54,000 brick, at \$8.50	459.00	
“ “ 122 casks cement, at \$2.70,	329.40	
“ “ 6 loads sand, at \$1.00,	6.00	
“ “ Brick-laying and tending,	277.00	
“ “ Excavating,	79.50	
“ “ Iron castings,	543.80	
“ “ Covers,	45.30	
	<hr/>	1,740.00
17 man-holes, 12,000 brick, at \$8.50,	100.00	
24 casks cement, at \$2.70,	64.80	
brick-laying and tending,	90.00	
iron castings,	344.62	
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River wall and rubbling,		171.00
Land damage,	27.00	
Tools,	83.21	
Engineering,	100.00	
Incidental expenses,	164.28	
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		\$13,284.03

Mr. Weston, in his report, estimated the cost per foot of the larger sewer at \$2.50 and the Warren street sewer \$2.00. The cost would not have exceeded this estimate in ordinary ground. But the large amount of water encountered in the trenches and the increased depth of the sewer, will more than account for the extra cost.

An appropriation of \$5,000 or \$6,000 to be expended in extending branches from said mains westerly from Main street, through Pleasant, School and Capitol streets, and northerly and southerly from Warren street through State and Green streets will bring the system within reach of most of the citizens residing in the portion of the city intended to be drained through the mains now constructed. When all the collateral branches shall be completed and a systematic, effectual drainage shall supersede the temporary, inefficient plank drains now existing, the entrance fees to be collected from the adjoining property owners using the same, will pay the greater portion of the expense. At the rates of entry now fixed by the City Council the entry fees now collectable from eighteen individuals who have entered said

mains amount to the sum of nine hundred dollars, and it is to be borne in mind that the expense of the contemplated branches will be much less per foot than the mains constructed the past season.

The work was placed in charge of Mr. Lyman R. Fellows. The large amount of water encountered in the trenches rendered the job an exceedingly difficult one. But the work was excellently managed, and the committee are satisfied that no better man could have been selected.

The engineering was done by Charles C. Lund, Esq., Civil Engineer.

L. D. STEVENS,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
HENRY T. CHICKERING,		
LUTHER P. DURGIN,		
STILLMAN HUMPHREY,		

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR WARDS 4, 5, 6, AND 7.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord:

Gentlemen: The following brief abstract of what has been done the past year, in this department of the city's service, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The number of applications for aid in the above wards the past year, was two hundred and fifty-seven. Forty-six families, comprising 159 persons have received aid in provisions, wood, rents, &c., as follows:—

Hiram Davis, coffin for his child,	5.00
Mrs. John Hayes, died in Manchester,	32.34
Gardner K. Knowles, for support of his son,	39.00
Mrs. William Coughlin, and family,	41.00
“ Geo. W. Robinson, “ “	15.00
“ Sarah C. Cilley “ “	4.75
“ John Greer, “ “	5.25
“ Wm. Randall, for aid of Powell children,	70.25
“ Daniel Blackstone,	1.75
Moses A. Elliott, coffin for his wife,	10.00
Frank F. Hoit, for support of his father,	27.75
Calvin Worth,	3.50
Mark Sargent, for board of Moses Sargent,	84.50
Leander C. Barnes,	2.50
Mrs. Emery Piper,	42.15
Dudley Winslow,	77.32
Thomas Foote,	8.00
Samuel Morrill, for support of Harper Morrill,	70.29
Clifford family,	81.00
Sewell Keyes,	25.00
Mrs. Jeremiah Smith, at Danbury,	26.00
Elizabeth Clary,	4.75
Charles Venson,	15.25
Geo. A. Lear,	153.72
William Jackson,	10.81
Mrs. Orlando Philbrick,	39.50
“ Ellen Mahoney,	44.00
“ Daniel McDonald,	104.00

Mrs. Tophile Larmore,	36.00
Callahan McCarty,.....	71.25
Kate Bresnehan,.....	27.43
Mrs. Wm. Hannegan,.....	31.24
“ Bartholomew Sullivan,.....	26.00
Patrick Gannon,.....	16.40
John Fitzpatrick,...	24.32
Mrs. Eliza Danforth,.....	23.75
Thomas Sullivan,.....	51.00
Daniel Sullivan,.....	10.00
David Woolford,.....	30.60
Mrs. Michael Caffrey,.....	8.30
“ Mary Storin,.....	9.50
Charles Ward,.....	9.37
Jeremiah Lynch,.....	9.74
Amos W. Jones,	60.00
Ann Davis,	30.95
Mrs. John Melie,.....	3.50

In addition to the above, a large number of transient persons have been temporarily provided for, at an expense of \$178.38.

The following persons have been supported by the city, at the Asylum for the Insane, the past year, at an expense of \$1,429.71, viz ;

George Bickford,.....	\$233.97
Henry C. Annable,.....	37.14
Wm. Coughlin,.....	260.14
Timothy J. Chandler,.....	159.03
Ellen M. Summers,	202.73
Enoch Dickerman,	184.15
Catharine L. Brooks,	23.17
Joseph M. Whidden,.....	215.24
Mariah L. Lufkin,	27.50
William T. Putnam,	29.94
William A. Fletcher,.....	56.70
	<hr/> \$1,429.71

These are mostly cases of long standing, and thought to be incurable.

At the State Reform School at Manchester, seven boys and one girl have been supported at an expense as follows :

William W. Thompson,.....	11.25
John Clark,.....	81.57

Edward Saltmarsh,	81.57	
Asa Cilley,	81.57	
John T. Clary,	56.28	
Wm. Sheehan,.....	13.71	
Fred Drew,.....	13.71	
Mary Kayes,.....	76.74	
	<hr/>	\$416.40
The whole amount paid for support of paupers the past year, including East and West Concord and Fisherville, and excluding those at the City Farm, was.....		
		\$4,779.37
Amount refunded by town and individuals.....	166.45	
Paid by Merrimack Co., bill of 1868,.....	1,652.33	
	<hr/>	1,818.78
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		\$2,960.59

Included in the above expenditures is about \$200.00 worth of wood now on hand for future distribution. Most of the families above enumerated have been visited more or less frequent as their necessities seemed to require; their condition and wants carefully noted, and such aid extended as the case seemed to demand.

An unusual amount of sickness, and fourteen deaths have occurred among those aided by the city the past year.

Our aim, in the discharge of the duties assigned to this department, has been, to do so with fidelity and impartiality. And though there may have been through fraudulent representations, some charity bestowed on persons unworthy and undeserving, as is often the case in the distribution of all public charities, we are not conscious that it has occurred through any want of care or effort on our part to detect and prevent it.

Of the condition of the inmates at the Almshouse—the condition of the city farm and its management the past year, you are already informed by your own personal inspection, and the Report of the Committee on the Poor Farm.

For your personal kindness and assistance in the discharge of the duties entrusted to me the past year, please accept, gentlemen, my warmest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. STEWART,

Overseer of the Poor for Wards 4, 5, 6, and 7.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Concord, respectfully submit their annual report. During the year there have been added to the Library, by purchase 290 volumes; by donation 1 vol. report of case Concord Railroad v. George Clough by George Clough, Esq; 1 vol. Reed's Poems, & 1 vol. Shillaber's Poems by S. C. Eastman. The whole number of volumes in the Library is now 5120. At the time of the annual examination, February 1st., 134 volumes were missing; of these 47 have since been returned; 33 are accounted for and will be returned or paid for; 30 have never been out. The total loss since the formation of the Library is therefore 24 volumes, some of which have doubtless been worn out. There are few public libraries that can show a better record in this respect.

The number of subscribers the past year was 687, an increase of 29 over 1868. The number of volumes delivered is 21,738, an increase of over 30 per cent in the circulation and an average circulation of each volume of more than four times.

The use which is made of the library is a satisfactory evidence of the wisdom of its establishment. The library is dependent for its growth on the annual appropriation of the City and the income from the Lyon Legacy, which will another year be increased by the legacy of one thousand dollars from Ex-President Pierce.

The financial condition of the Library appears by the accompanying report of the Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles W. Sargent, in account with Concord Public Library:

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1869.

Feb. 12.	To Balance of Cash on hand,	8.28
Nov. 2.	" City appropriation in part,	250.00
" "	" Interest on Lyon Fund,	40.40
" 17.	" Balance of City appropriation,	250.00

1870.

Jan. 31.	" Interest on Lyon Fund,	36.30
" 1.	" Receipts of Librarian,	181.88
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		\$766.86.

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1869.

Nov. 2.	By Paid E. C. Eastman & Co.	127.04
" 8.	" " F. S. Crawford,	150.00
" 16.	" " F. S. Crawford,	44.00
Dec. 3.	" " F. S. Crawford, bill	49.63
Dec. 3.	" " Mary Perley, bill	5.00

1870.

Jan. 7.	" " E. C. Eastman & Co's bill	121.39
Feb. 16.	" " F. S. Crawford, bill	163.35
	" Cash on hand,	106.45
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		\$766.86

The additions to the Library appear in the annexed catalogue.

The following volumes have been purchased with the interest from the Lyon Legacy. Acadean Geology, 1 vol., Economy of the Animal Kingdom, Swedenborg, 2 vols. Biography of Walter Savage Lander. 1 vol., Physical Geography, George P. Marsh. 1 vol., Harriet Martineau's Biographical Sketches, 1 vol. History Pre-Historic Nations, 1 vol., History of Christianity, Dean Milman, 11 vols. Roscoe's Spectrain Analysis 1 vol., Lecky's European Morals, 2 vols. Lossing's Field Book of the War of 1812, 1 vol. Discovery of the Great West, Francis Parkman, 1 vol., Heat as a Mode of Motion, Tyndall 1 vol. Speeches of John Bright on the American Question, 1 vol. Speeches, Lec-

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F 1144	Quin, Charles W.; F. C. S.	The Wonders of Optics.

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D 135-136	Remy, Jules.	A Journey to Great Salt Lake City.
B 1141	Ruby's Husband.	Marion Harland.
1147	Realmah.	Author of Friends in Council.
1148	Reid, Captain Mayne.	The Child Wife.
1180	Robinson, Frederick W.	Anne Judge, Spinster.
F 1090	Rome, Christmas Holidays in.	Right Rev. Wm. Ingraham Kip, D. D.
1110	Red Cross.	Oliver Optic.
B 1153	Red Court Farm.	Mrs. Henry Wood.
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1196	Robinson, Frederick W.	For Her Sake.
1201	Ruby Grey's Strategy.	Ann S. Stephens.
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203-204	Roba di Roma.	Wm. W. Story.
210	Roosevelt, Robert B.	Five Acres Too Much.
C 669	Roundabout Papers.	Wm. M. Thackeray.
B 1217	Rhymes, With Reason and Without.	Benjamin B. Shillaber.
F 1143	Rameses the Great.	F. De Lanoye.

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D 132	Samuels, Edward A.	Ornithology of New England.
141	Stowe, Harriet Beecher.	Men of Our Times.
142	Sunshine and Shadow in New York.	Matthew Hale Smith.
B 1145	Sydney Adriance.	Amanda J. Douglas.
1171	Smith, Sol.	Theatrical Management.
F 1093	Servants of the Stomach, The.	Jean Mace.
1106	Sauvage, Eli.	The Little Gypsy.

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D 167-168	Swedenborg, Emanuel. Economy of the Animal Kingdom.
B 1156	Southworth, Mrs. E. D. N. Fair Play.
1157	" " How He Won Her.
1159	" " The Changed Brides.
1160	" " The Bride's Fate.
1187	Stephens, Mrs. Ann S. The Curse of Gold.
F 1125	Shining Hours. Paul Moraine.
B 1194	Stretton. Henry Kingsley.
B 1200	Stowe, Harriet Beecher. Oldtown Folks.
1201	Stephens, Ann S. Ruby Grey's Strategy.
1203	Southworth, Mrs. E. D. N. The Prince of Darkness.
D 196	Spectrum Analysis. Henry E. Roscoe, B. A., Ph. D., F. R. S.
203-204	Story, Wm. W. Roba di Roma.
207	Speeches, Lectures and Letters. Wendell Phillips.
211	Sights and Sensations in France, Germany and Switzerland. E. G. Buffum.
219	Spain and Florence, A Summer in.
B 1209	Stephens, Ann S. Wives and Widows.
1214	Sherwood, John D. Comic History of the United States.
1217	Shillaber, Benjamin B. Rhymes With Reason and Without.
F 1133	Sybaris and Other Homes. Edward E. Hale.
1134	Sunset Land: or the Great Pacific Slope. John Todd, D. D.
1136	Stories from my Attie.
1150	Switch Off. Oliver Optic
1156	Shifting Winds. R. N. Ballantyne.
1168	Saintine, X. B. Dame Nature, and her Three Daughters.
C 671	Speeches on Public Affairs. John Bright, M. P.

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D 137	Thirty-Ninth Congress, History of the. William H. Barnes.
154	The Trotting Horse of America. Hiram Woodruff.
B 1137	The Von Toodleburgs. F. Colburn Adams.
1138	Tytler, Sarah. The Huguenot Family.
1141	Tricotrin, The Story of a Waif and Stray. Ouida.

Case No.		
	1151	The Ring and the Book. Vol. 1 Robert Browning.
	1171	Theatrical Management. Sol Smith.
	1177	Thomas, Annie. The Dower House.
F	1086	Tobacco and Alcohol. John Fiske, M. A.
	1088	Timbs, John. Eccentricities of the Animal Creation.
	1100	The Boy from Bramleigh. Virginia F. Townsend.
	1104	The Cruise of the Dashaway. May Mannering.
	1105	The Little Spaniard. " "
B	1152	Thomes, William H. Gold Hunters in Europe.
	1183	The Chaplet of Pearls. Miss Yonge.
	1155	The Gates Ajar. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
F	1112	Taylor, Bayard. By-Ways of Europe.
B	1159	The Changed Brides. Mr. E. D. N. Southworth.
	1160	The Bride's Fate. Mr. E. D. N. Southworth.
	1161	The Hollands. Virginia F. Townsend.
	1187	The Curse of Gold. Ann S. Stephens.
	1189	The Seaboard Parish. George McDonald.
F	1113	Three Thousand Miles.
	1113	Through the Rocky Mountains. A. K. McClure.
	1115	Travel and Adventure in Alaska. Frederick Whymper.
	1116	The Philosophy of Eating. A. J. Bellows.
	1119	Twelve Nights in the Hunter's Camp. G. H. White.
	1120	The Ingham Papers. Edward E. Hale.
B	1199	The Man Who Laughs. Victor Hugo.
	1191	Trollope, Anthony. Phineas Finn.
	1192	The Gordian Knot. Shirley Brooks.
C	650-651	Thackeray, Wm. M. Pendennis. 2 vols.
	652-653	" " The Newcomes. 2 vols.
	654-655	" " Vanity Fair. 2 vols.
	656-657	" " The Adventures of Philip. 2 vols.
	658-659	" " The Virginians. 2 vols.
	660	" " Henry Esmond.
	661	" " Burlesques.
	662	" " Memoirs of Barry Lyndon.
	662	" " History of Samuel Titmarsh.
	662	" " The Great Haggarty Diamond.
	663	" " The Paris Sketch Book.
	663	" " Yellowplush Papers.
	664	" " Christmas Stories.

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- B 1197 Thomas, Annie. Walter Young.
 1198 Trollope, Anthony. He Knew He Was Right.
 1208 The Two Baronesses. Hans Christian Anderson.
 1202 The Davenport Brothers.
 1203 The Prince of Darkness. Mrs. Southworth.
 1204 The Improvisatore. Hans Christian Andersen.
 1200 The New Pastoral. Thomas Buchanan Read.
 D 200 The Innocents Abroad. Mark Twain.
 205 Tyndall, John, F. K. S. Heat, a Mode of Motion.
 C 665 Thackeray, Wm. M. Dennis Duval.
 665 " " " Lovel, The Widower.
 666 " " " The Irish Sketch Book.
 667 " " " The Four Georges.
 667 " " " The English Humorists.
 668 " " " Ballads.
 668 " " " Men's Wives.
 669 " " " Roundabout Papers.
 669 " " " The Second Funeral of Napoleon.
 B 1216 The Crust and the Cake. Edward Garrett.
 F 1128 The Seven Curses of London. James Greenwood.
 1134 Todd, John, D. D. Sunset Land.
 1140 Thunder and Lightning. W. De. Fondielle.
 1147 Through by Daylight. Oliver Optic.
 1152 The "B. O. W. C."
 1169 The Royal Road to Fortune. Emily Huntington Miller.

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- D 139 United States Secret Service, History of the.
 General L. C. Baker.
 B 1149 Under the Willows. A poem. James Russell Lowell.
 F 1121 Urbino, Mrs. S. R. An American Woman in Europe.
 B 1214 United States, Comic History of the. John D. Sherwood.
 D 1-2 United States, Contributions to the Natural History of the. Louis Agassiz.

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- C 670 Voyage round the World, Miss Lily's. Miss L. M. Puyster.

Case No.	
B 1184	Villa Eden. Berthold Auerbach.
F 1126	Vance, Clara. Andy Luttrell.
D 212	Venice, Past and Present. W. H. Davenport Adams.
B 1212	Vashti : or Until Death us Do Part. Augusta J. Evans.
1222	Veroninqe. Florence Marryatt.

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154	Woodruff, Hiram. The Trotting Horse of America.
158-159	Wayland, Francis, D. D. Francis and H. L. Wayland.
B 1143	Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T. Patience Strong's Outings.
1150	Whittier, John Greenleaf. Among the Hills.
1182	Woman's Kingdom, The. Miss Mulock.
162-164	Wright, Thomas. History of France. 3 vols.
F 1115	Whymper Frederick. Travel and Adventure in Alaska.
1019	White, G. H. Twelve Nights in The Hunter's Camp.
B 1197	Walter Goings. Annie Thomas.
D 214	Whipple, Edwin P. Literature of the Age of Elizabeth.
220	Wallace, Alfred Russel. Malay Archipelago.
B 1170	Warner, Miss. Daisy Continued from Melbourne House.
1209	Wives and Widows. Ann S. Stephens.
F 1131	Woman's Suffrage. Horace Bushnell.
1139	Words of Hope.
1141	Wonders of Pompeii. Marc Monnier.
1144	Wonders of Optics, The. Charles W. Quin, F. C. S.
B 1211	Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T. Hitherto.

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F 1092	Yonge, Miss. Cameos from English History.
B 1183	Yonge, Miss. The Chaplet of Pearls.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Concord :

The following is a brief report of the condition and progress of the litigation, in which the city is interested, during the time since I was last chosen City Solicitor.

On the docket of the Supreme Judicial Court, October term, 1869 :

No. 28, Sidney T. Bates *v.* Concord,

No. 29, Joseph F. Merrill *v.* Concord,

No. 30, Parkhurst D. Quimby *v.* Concord,

No. 31, Charles Puffer *v.* Concord,

Are suits founded upon the allegation of the plaintiffs that a committee of the city, having paid them \$200 each, as bounties for enlisting in the military service of the United States, under the call of the President for 500,000 men issued July 18, 1864, to count upon the quota of the city, promised to pay them as much in addition thereto as should be paid by the city in excess of that sum to any other person enlisting to fill that quota, and alleging that the city paid others \$450, and claiming the excess, viz., \$250 each.

The defense to these suits is, 1st, that no such promise was ever made ; and second, that if there had been, the committee having no lawful authority to make such a promise, it would be void. These suits and No. 436, Canterbury *v.* Concord, were not tried at the last term, for the reason that the presiding Justice was a citizen of Concord. They will probably be disposed of at the next term.

No. 48, Concord *v.* Nutting, and No. 90, Concord *v.* Nutting, having been referred to E. A. Hibbard, Esq., and others, tried, decided in favor of the city, and the amount of the award paid, these suits are entered "Neither party."

No. 263, F. W. Thompson *v.* Concord, is a suit on the bond given by the city in the penal sum of \$600, upon the issuing of

a temporary injunction against Thompson, forbidding him to erect a wooden building in the fire precinct, in violation of a city ordinance.

A bill in equity has been filed in the Supreme Judicial Court praying for an injunction to forbid Thompson prosecuting this suit, as well as the next one named below, and also to compel him to remove his wooden buildings, erected in violation of the ordinance, out of the fire precinct.

No. 264, *F. W. Thompson v. Concord*, is an action on the case to recover damages for the same cause as is No. 263. A demurrer to the declaration was filed last April, and the case transferred to the Law Term, in which a decision is expected at the adjourned term, March 10, 1870.

No. 353, *Epsom v. Concord*, was brought to recover for the support of Alonzo G. Preston, a pauper, alleged to have his settlement in Concord. January 6th, 1869, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff to recover \$118.98, as having been expended up to the date of the writ, March 3, 1866, and finding that 157.73 was due for his support from that date till December 5th, 1866, a year after the service of notice on Concord. A case was drawn and transferred. Counsel for Concord admitted the right of Epsom to recover the former sum, but denied their right to recover the latter sum. This question was argued and submitted at the June Law Term, 1869, and decided in favor of Concord, and the plaintiff has taken judgment for \$118.98.

No. 509, *Epsom v. Concord*, was brought to recover the \$157.73 mentioned above, and also \$216.00 alleged to have been expended for the same pauper between December 5th, 1866, and his death in December 1867. The writ is dated April 6th, 1869. The defense is, that the suit, not having been commenced within three years after the notice was served, viz., December 5th, 1865, cannot be maintained.—General Statutes, chap. 74, sec. 14. A case has been agreed, transferred to the Law Term, argued and submitted.

No. 360, *Bradbury Gill v. Concord*, has been settled and entered "Neither party."

No. 436, *Canterbury v. Concord*, is brought to recover for the support of a pauper, and the defense is that no legal notice was served upon Concord.

No. 596, *Staniels & Dickerman v. A. H. Wiggin*, Principal, and Concord, Trustee, it is ordered that the plaintiffs take the disclosure of the city in thirty days from the end of the adjourned term, but it has not yet been taken.

The Solicitor has attended to a great number of prosecutions before the Police Court, at the request of the Mayor and City Marshal, a record of which will be found with the Police Justice.

Four libels have been filed in the S. J. Court to procure the forfeiture of spirituous liquors, notices of which have been ordered and given, and they will be in order for trial at the next term. Two of these are against Barney McDermott, one against Joseph Gillis, and one against Joseph B. Hook.

The following fines have been imposed by the S. J. Court, to one-half of which the city is entitled; a fine of \$50 against each of the following persons, viz: Joseph Gillis, Joseph B. Hook, T. Frank Newhall, John L. Seavey, Danforth & Ingalls, Patrick Bresnahan, Patrick Donahoe and John O. Sullivan; and three fines of \$50 each against Barney McDermott.

In the Police Court, the following fines, in liquor cases, have been imposed, to one half of which the city is entitled, viz: a fine of \$50 against Barney McDermott, two fines of \$50 each, and a fine of \$100 against John Foss, of Fisherville.

In the Spring of 1869, the Contoocook M. & M. Company notified the Mayor that the bridge over the Canal, across Main street, in Fisherville, was rotten and dangerous, and must be replanked, and claimed that by reason of a supposed laying out of this street in 1867, as a new highway, the burden of keeping that bridge in repair had been thrown upon the city. This claim was resisted by the city for the reason that this street existed long before the canal was built; that the canal was constructed merely for the accommodation of the company, and that the petition on which the supposed laying out was founded, did not ask for or authorize the laying out of a new highway. The matter was referred to Hon J. E. Sargent, who decided that it is the duty of the company to keep the bridge in repair.

In November, 1864, Charles H. Carpenter, driving in a dark night, on the road leading from Concord to Pittsfield, in Concord, ran out of the road, tipped over, injured his wagon, and spoiled his horse. He claimed that the accident was caused by a

defect in the highway, and demanded damages of the city. After much negotiation and delay, he brought a suit against the city, March 8th, 1869. This suit was compromised, and the claim discharged.

In 1866 and 1867 the depots and other real estate of the Concord Railroad were taxed for School-house and Precinct purposes and the taxes collected by a sale of their property, the company denying the legality of the tax and claiming that the money should be refunded. This controversy has been referred to Hon. H. A. Bellows, who has decided that the city shall refund to the railroad the sum of \$1305.59.

This matter will now need to be properly adjusted between the city and Union School District and the Gas and State House precincts.

The case of *Palmer v. Concord*, now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court for Strafford County is continued to the next September term. This action was brought to recover for the destruction of the plaintiff's property by a mob. It has been tried twice, and both juries disagreed. The plaintiff cannot recover if "The destruction of his property was caused by his illegal or improper conduct." General Statutes, chapter 34, section 13.

This case has been transferred to the Law Term and questions settled, and among other things it was held that some of the publications in the Democratic Standard were *prima facie* libelous and illegal, and that if the plaintiff would justify them, the burden of proof, in so doing, is upon him.

L. T. FLINT, *City Solicitor*.

Concord, February 17, 1870.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Concord :*

The Police Justice herewith submits the seventeenth annual report. The whole number of civil actions entered before the Police Justice during the financial year terminating with the date hereof, is twenty-eight. The whole number of criminal prosecutions brought before the Police Justice during said year, is one hundred and forty-five.

In the report of the City Marshal of this date may be found a statement of the character of such of those prosecutions as were brought by the city authorities, and of their final disposal.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows :

Amount of costs received in said criminal prosecutions,	\$571.71
Amount of fines received,	424.51
Amount of costs received in civil actions,	22.07
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	\$1,018.29

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid City Marshal, and others, officers and witnesses fees in such prosecutions,	\$323.88
Paid for blanks, stamps, etc.,	17.29
Paid City Treasurer,	677.12
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	\$1,018.29

SYLVESTER DANA, *Police Justice.*

Concord, January 31, 1870.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord :

The Special Justice of the Police Court submits his Annual Report for the past year.

There have been four entries of civil actions, and fifteen arraignments for criminal offences before the Special Justice, the nature of which will be classified in the City Marshal's report.

The Special Justice charges himself with,

Amount of fines received in criminal prosecutions,.....	\$231.00
Amount of costs received in criminal prosecutions.....	98.26
Amount of fees received in civil causes.....	3.53
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	\$332.79

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid City Marshal and other officers and witnesses fees.....	\$43.72
Paid City Treasurer.....	289.07
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	\$332.79

The amount received for fines is unusually large in consequence of three complaints for offences exceeding the ordinary jurisdiction of the Police Court, but submitted by agreement of the respondents to be finally disposed of by that court, agreeably to the provisions of sections 15 and 16 of chapter 99 of the General Statutes.

A. FLETCHER, *Special Justice.*

Concord, January 31, 1870.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the Police Department of the City of Concord for the year ending January 31, 1870 :

The whole number of arrests made during the year were 304, as follows :

Intoxication.....	63
Larceny.....	21
Assault.....	23
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct.....	41
Common drunkard.....	4
Stubbornness.....	1
Selling liquor.....	7
Keeping liquor for sale.....	19
Keeping liquor in saloon.....	2
Keeping open saloon Sunday.....	5
Common seller of liquor.....	2
Keeping open saloon after 11 o'clock.....	5
Noise, brawl and tumult.....	14
Obtaining goods under false pretence.....	2
Vagrancy.....	2
Evading railroad fare.....	2
Fast driving.....	1
Larceny from the person.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	7
Disturbing the peace.....	11
Injury to personal property.....	4
Suspicious persons.....	9
For being out late at night.....	39
Run away from school.....	11
Arson.....	1
Insane.....	5
Cruelty to animals.....	2

Of the above cases 147 were arraigned before the Police Court charged with the following offences to wit :

Intoxication.....	46
Larceny.....	18
Assault.....	22
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct.....	2
Common drunkard.....	4
Stubbornness.....	1
Selling liquor.....	7
Keeping liquor for sale.....	16
Keeping liquor in saloon.....	2
Keeping open saloon Sunday.....	5
Common seller.....	2
Keeping open saloon after 11 o'clock.....	5
Noise, brawl and tumult.....	2
Obtaining goods under false pretence.....	2
Vagrancy.....	1
Larceny from the person.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	4
Disturbing the peace.....	6
Arson.....	1

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And were disposed of by the Police Court in the following manner :

Sentenced to pay fines.....	89
Sentenced to the House of Correction.....	5
Sentenced to the Reform School.....	4
Sentenced to the Jail.....	2
Discharged.....	4
Dismissed or not prossed.....	1
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court.....	36
Ordered to recognize to keep the peace.....	6

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One hundred and fifty-one persons have been furnished with lodging during the year at the Station House.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. PICKERING, *City Marshal.*

Concord, January 31, 1870.

MARRIAGE AND MORTUARY STATISTICS.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

The number of marriage certificates issued at the City Clerk's Office in this city, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1869, is as follows :

January, 11 ; February, 8 ; March, 8 ; April, 10 ; May, 13 ; June, 13 ; July, 11 ; August, 11 ; September, 20 ; October, 11 ; November, 14 ; December, 16.—Total, 146.

The average age of the men was 28 2-3 years ; and of women 25 years. The oldest man was 70 years ; and the oldest woman was 66 years. The youngest man was 17 years, and the youngest woman was 16 years old.

Men under 21 years of age, 9 ; between 21 and 30 years, 97 ; between 30 and 40 years, 22 ; between 40 and 50 years, 8 ; between 50 and 60, 6 ; between 60 and 70, 3 ; and one aged 70 years.

Women under 21 years of age, 45 ; between 21 and 30, 72 ; between 30 and 40, 17 ; between 40 and 50, 6 ; between 50 and 60, 4 ; between 60 and 70, 1 ; age not given, 1.

The residence of the parties were as follows : In Concord, men 110 ; women 132. Men from out of the State : Massachusetts, 11 ; Michigan, 2 ; New York, 2 ; Illinois, Ohio, Virginia, Nebraska, California, Vermont, Maine, Connecticut and Canada, one each.

Women—from Massachusetts, 6 ; Michigan, 3 ; Vermont, 5.

MORTUARY RECORD.

RETURNED BY C. F. STEWART, CITY CLERK.

Whole number of deaths.....	181
Under one year.....	12
Between 1 and 10 years	41
10 and 20 “	17

Between 20 and 30	"	21
30 and 40	"	19
40 and 50	"	12
50 and 60	"	13
60 and 70	"	16
70 and 80	"	18
80 and 90	"	10
90 and 100	"	2

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THE NUMBER OF DEATHS BY MONTHS.

January	22	July	16
February	14	August	21
March	18	September	16
April	13	October	11
May	12	November	9
June	14	December	15

IN THE SEVERAL WARDS.

Ward 1	32	Ward 5	29
" 2	20	" 6	28
" 3	12	" 7	20
" 4	40		
Whole number of interments			*184

AS FOLLOWS:

Old Cemetery	42
Blossom Hill Cemetery	49
East Concord Cemetery	18
West Concord Cemetery	14
Fisherville Cemetery	20
Millville	7
Horse Hill Cemetery	6
Out of Town	25
Not stated	3

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*Of this number, 3 were brought from abroad for interment.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Concord:*

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his Agency in the purchase and sale of wines and spirituous liquors in the City of Concord, for the year ending February 1, 1870:

Stock on hand February 1, 1869.....	\$487.62	
Since purchased.....	2,446.09	
Profits on sales.....	492.24	
	<hr/>	\$3,425.95

CONTRA.

Stock on hand February 1, 1870.....	\$400.14	
Received for liquors.....	2,994.31	
Received for casks	31.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,425.95

CASH ACCOUNT.

On hand February 1, 1869.....	\$34.28	
Since received for liquors and casks.....	3,025.81	
	<hr/>	\$3,060.09

CONTRA.

Paid for liquors	\$2,446.09	
“ freight and express.....	33.62	
“ incidentals.....	53.53	
“ into City Treasury.....	100.00	
“ Agent's salary	300.00	
Cash on hand.....	126.85	
	<hr/>	\$3,060.09

Whole number of sales 5,967.

JOHN C. THORN, *Agent.*

[*Merrimack, ss.*] February 1, 1870. Sworn to before me.

DANIEL F. SECOMB, *Justice of the Peace.*

FISHERVILLE LIQUOR AGENTS' REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his Agency in the purchase and sale of spirituous liquors at Fisherville, in the City of Concord, from April 7, 1869 to Feb. 1, 1870:

Amount purchased	\$500.00	
Freight and express.....	8.25	
Agent's salary.....	62.25	
	<hr/>	\$570.50

CONTRA.

Sales to date.....	\$344.72	
Liquors on hand.....	225.78	
	<hr/>	\$570.50

Whole number of sales, 791.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. TOPLIFF, *Agent.*

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack ss. Feb. 10, 1870.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

H. D. WHITE, *Justice of the Peace.*





